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SUBJECT *SILVERMASTER*

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2986	11/21/47	NY TT HQ WFO	1	0	b1 b3 Rule (6)(e)
2987	12/3/47	NY TT HQ WFO	1	0	b3 Rule (6)(e)
2988	11/22/47	NY TT HQ WFO	1	1	
2989	11/26/47	NY TT HQ WFO	1	1	
2989x	-	Incoming let	1	0	b1
2989x	10/30/47	HQ ltr NY	1	0	b1
2990	12/1/47	PH rpt	4	4	b2 b7c b7d
2991	11/19/47	Congress ltr HQ lead	1	1	
2992	12/8/47	Tamm memo HQ	1	1	
2993	11/24/47	NY TT HQ WFO	2	0	b3 Rule (6)(e)
2994	11/26/47	WFO TT HQ NY	1	0	b3 Rule (6)(e)
2995	12/9/47	NY TT HQ WFO	1	0	b1 Rule per American red of 1978 see ref.

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-	12/11/47	routing slip	1	1	
2995	12/10/47	HQ TT NY	1	1	b1 b2 b7D
2996	12/11/47	WFO ltr HQ	1	1	
2997	12/9/47	Coyne memo Ladd	1/1	1/1	
2998	11/18/47	WFO rpt	4	4	
2999	12/5/47	Tamm memo HQ	2	2	b3 Rule (6)(e)
3000	12/11/47	el sur log	5	0	b1
3001	12/9/47	NY ltr HQ / encl	1/1	1/1	
3002	12/9/47	Coyne memo Ladd	2	2	
3002	12/12/47	HQ ltr AG	1	1	
3003	12/13/47	HQ ltr NY	3	1	b1 b7c b7D 1 pg Ryan
3004	12/2/47	WFO ltr HQ	1	1	b7c b7D

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3005	10/18/47	Ladd memo Dir	2	1	b7c b7D 1 pg Refer
3006	10/17/47	Nichols memo Tolson	1	0	b7c b7D
3006x	11/4/47 see	News article	1	1	
3007	12/11/47	Jones memo Coyne	2	2	b3 Rule (6) (e)
3008	11/15/47	WFO ltr HQ w/enc1	1/5	1/5	
3009	11/17/47	WFO TT HQ NY	1	1	
3010	11/20/47	BA ltr HQ	3	0	b1
3011	—	Memorandum ltr	1	0	b1
3012	12/13/47	HQ ltr NY	1	1	b7c b7D
3013	12/18/46	NY TT HQ WFO	1	0	b3 Rule (6) (e)
3014	—	Change to serial	1	1	

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3014x	12/6/47	Coyne memo Ladd	1	1	
3015	12/18/47	Wall memo Ladd	1	1	
3016	12/3/47	Navy 14 HQ	2	0	Refer
3016	12/13/47	HQ 14 Navy	2	2	
3017	12/18/47	HQ 14 HN	1	1	
3018	12/20/47	NY 14 HQ	1	1	b7c b7D
3019	12/22/47	NY 14 HQ	3	3	
3020	12/17/47	Jones memo Ladd	1	1	
3021	12/17/47	Ladd memo Coyne	1	1	
3022	12/17/47	Wall memo Ladd	1	1	
3022	12/30/47	Coyne memo Ladd	1	1	b7c b7D
3022x	2/9/48	Coyne memo Ladd	2	2	
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3030	12/19/47	WFO TT HQ NY	1	1	
3031	12/30/47	NY rpt	3	3	
3032	1/4/48	Tamm Memo HQ	1	1	
3033	1/5/48	WFO rpt	5	5	
3034	12/30/47	WFO ltr HQ	1	1	
3035	1/5/48	WFO ltr HQ	2	2	
3036	1/2/48	HQ lab ltr SF	2	1	b1
3037	12/8/47	WFO ltr HQ	1	1	
3037	1/8/48	HQ ltr NY	1	1	
3038	12/9/47	news release	2	2	
3038	12/3/47	HQ ltr WFO	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(3)
3039	12/22/47	NY rpt	8	8	b1 b3 Rule (b)(3)

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304D	1/5/48	NY TT HQ	1	1	
3041	1/6/48	NY TT HQ	1	1	
3042	1/6/48	NY Ltr HQ/and	1/1	1/1	
3043	1/7/48	WFO Ltr HQ	2	2	
3044	12/9/47	1 C Ltr	1	0	Refer
3044	1/7/48	06 Ltr	1	0	Refer
3045	12/8/47	WFO Ltr HQ	1	1	
3045	1/9/48	HQ Ltr NY	1	1	
3046	1/18/47	WFO Ltr HQ	1	1	b7c
3046	1/7/48	HQ Ltr WFO	1	1	
3047	12/8/47	WFO Ltr HQ	1	1	

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3048	1/10/48	HQ 14 AAG	2	2	
3048	1/4/47	WFO 14 HQ	1	1	
3048	1/9/48	HQ 14 NY	1	1	
3049	12/8/47	WFO 14 HQ	1	1	
3049	1/9/48	HQ 14 SE	1	1	
3050	12/8/47	WFO 14 HQ	1	1	
3050	1/9/48	HQ 14 BS	1	1	
3051	1/5/48	HQ 14 NY	1	0	b1
3052	1/5/48	PH rpt	3	2	b2 b7D
3053	12/8/47	WFO 14 HQ	1	1	
3053	1/10/48	HQ 14 NK	1	1	

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3054	1/5/48	Ladd memo Tamm	1	1	
3055	1/2/48	NY Ltr HQ	2	2	
3056	1/7/48	Reay memo Ladd	1	0	Refuse
3057	1/17/48	PG Ltr HQ	1	1	
3058	12/6/47	WFO Ltr HQ	1	1	
3058	1/8/48	HQ Ltr NY	1	1	
3059	1/9/48	LA rpt	6	5	b2 b7c b7D
3060	1/9/48	HQ Ltr NY	1	0	b1
3061	1/20/48	NY TT rpt	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(e)
3061	1/9/48	HQ Ltr AG	1	1	
3062	1/21/48	HQ TT rpt	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(e)
3063	1/19/48	WFO Ltr HQ	1	1	

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CONF WASH AND WASH FLD FROM NEW YORK 24 22 8-19 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

GREGORY, ESP. R, CEDRIC BELFRAGE STATED HIS ATTORNEY ADVISED HIM NOT TO DISCUSS THIS CASE WITH ANYONE. BELFRAGE WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED IN ATTORNEYS PRESENCE. BELFRAGE WAS TOLD THE INTERVIEW IS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE AND AS SUCH OTHER PERSONS MUST BE PRECLUDED. HE STATED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, A CHICAGO NEWSPAPER CALLED HIM FOR INFO ON THIS CASE, CAUSING HIM GREAT CONCERN THAT INFO HAD BEEN RELEASED. HE WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED AS TO THE INTERPRETATION OF HIS ACTS BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, BELFRAGE WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED IN HIS ATTORNEYS PRESENCE.

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① GREGORY, ESP. R. RE WFO TEL NOV. TWENTYSIXTH. AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AG T. J. DONEGAN AT TIMES VARIES HIS SCHEDULE, NY TELETYPE OF NOV. TWENTYFIFTH CONTAINS THE PRESENT SCHEDULE FOR APPEARANCES AND SUPERSEDES PRECEDING TELS. AT THIS TIME NO DATE SET FOR APPEARANCE OF DONALD ~~M.~~ WHEELER.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 12-1-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-24/26; 11-20, 21, 28-47	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS F. HANNIGAN
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Background of husband's family favorable. No indication of their participation in subversive activities.

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REFERENCES: Bureau File No. 65-56402.
Report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH,
dated August 4, 1947 at Los Angeles, Calif.

DETAILS: AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

The 1947 City Directory, Allentown, Pa., reflected that ISIDOR and BELLE JOSEPH resided at 784 South 8th Street, Allentown, Pa.

Miss EMMA DONSCHITZ, Allentown Credit Bureau, informed that ISIDOR JOSEPH, operator of a grocery store at the above residence, died on January 16, 1947.

Mr. JOHN GREGG, Dun & Bradstreet, 7th and Hamilton Streets, made available a report dated February 16, 1938 which reflected the following information. ISIDOR JOSEPH, a native of Russia, came to the United States from Lithuania as an orphan in 1904. JOSEPH married BELLE PLOM in the United States and three children, EMMA, ROSE, and JULIUS, resulted from this wedlock. ISIDOR JOSEPH entered into the grocery store business in Northampton, Pa. about 1909 and in 1920 he transferred this business to its present location in Allentown, Pa. He was a member of the Sons of Israel Congregation and B'Nai Brith.

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ENCLOSURES FOR THE DETROIT OFFICE:

Copy of a report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH, dated 8-4-47 at Los Angeles. Page 16 of this report reflects the basis for this investigation and contains certain background information on BELLA JOSEPH.

- P E N D I N G -

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE DETROIT OFFICE

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Will check the alumni records at the University of Michigan for JULIUS JOSEPH to ascertain his wife's maiden name, address, and background information in her record.

Will also conduct any additional background investigation concerning BELLA M. JOSEPH as a result of information obtained from the university records.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will check the records of UNRRA and if necessary of the Civil Service Commission in order to obtain biographical data regarding JULIUS JOSEPH and any information he has furnished about BELLA JOSEPH so that the background of BELLA JOSEPH can be developed.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

In view of the conflicting information furnished [REDACTED]

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

AT BETHLEHEM, PA.

Will recontact [REDACTED] after a reasonable interval to determine if he has been successful in obtaining further information about JULIUS JOSEPH.

GEORGE H. BENDER
CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE
OHIO

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

November 19, 1947

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I am enclosing biographical sketches
of all of the members of the staff of my Sub-
Committee.

I shall appreciate it if you will send
me whatever information the Federal Bureau of
Investigation may have in its files concerning
them.

Cordially yours,

George

Congressman at Large, Ohio

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*P.S. I'll call Clyde about this
Thursday.*

George
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P.S. I'll call Clyde about this Thursday.
/s/ George

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CONSULTANT TO BENDER SUBCOMMITTEE. PART TIME. PER DIEM BASIS.

HERBERT SCHIMMEL, 3604 Minnesota Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C. Age 38 (born September 12, 1909), married, 2 children. Education: University of Pennsylvania, B. A. in mathematics, 1930, M. S. in physics, 1932, Ph. D. in physics, 1936. Subsequent graduate courses 1936 to 1941 in economics and statistics. Work experience: 1927 - 1936 worked and earned way during entire period of attendance at University at a variety of jobs including business, tutoring, special research associate in physics at the University, investigator. 1936 - 1941, \$4,000., research engineer economist, National Research Project, Philadelphia. Prepared or participated in a wide variety of industrial studies requiring economic and technical analyses of various industries. August 1941 to December 1942, \$6,500., principal economic and technical consultant of House Committee Investigating National Defense Migration, U. S. Congress. Planned and participated in staff investigation and hearings work. Specialized in problems of conversion of industry to war production and general problem of mobilization of nation's resources in war effort. January 1943 to August 1946, \$8,000., basic, (\$10,000.), chief investigations and hearings, staff director, of the Subcommittee on War Mobilization of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, U. S. Congress. Engaged in and supervised the staff work for a combined investigation and legislative committee of the Senate. Work covered investigations, arranging of hearings, writing of reports and drafting of legislation. Subjects covered included in earlier years war production and war mobilization and subsequently problems of cartels and national science legislation. September 1946 - March 1947, \$8,000., basic, (\$10,000.), Special Consultant in science to the Secretary of Commerce. March 1947 to date, independent research consultant.

ENCLOSURE

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December 8, 1947
6:30 p.m.

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DATE 5-18-83 BY SP5RSC/hab
9/24/88 304 J. B. J. / J. B. J.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
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Mr. Gus Vanech telephoned to state that the Attorney General had talked to him about the Gregory case. Mr. Vanech stated that several months ago, the Attorney General had instructed Vanech to talk to Assistant Secretary Foley who had requested to see the Attorney General to talk about the identity of Treasury Department employees involved in this case.

Vanech stated that in today's talk, Clark apparently had some indication that the Treasury Department was dissatisfied with the action of the Department in the Gregory case. Clark interrogated Vanech as to whether he had seen Foley, what he had told him, etc. Vanech told Clark that upon his instructions several months ago, he had talked to Foley, advised him that some employees or former employees had been "mixed up" in this case and that Foley had demanded to know who the Bureau's informants were and that Vanech had declined to identify the informants, although he advised Foley they were reliable and that their statements had been corroborated.

Vanech told the Attorney General that Foley was hostile and critical but that Vanech had pointed out to him that the Bureau had, very early in the case, furnished to then Secretary of the Treasury Vinson a summarization of the case within a short time after the basic facts had been established. (Our records show that we did furnish a copy of the initial summary in this case to Secretary Vinson on March 4, 1946). Vanech told Foley that this report had subsequently been lost by the Treasury Department. He further told Foley at the time of the interview with him that the case was still under active investigation. Vanech also told the Attorney General that you had talked to Vinson in the Treasury Department direct about this case many months ago, which fact Vanech stated you had informed him about.

Respectfully,

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Edw. A. Tamm

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In fact the A. G.; Vinson & P. had lunch in A. G.'s office at which time the matter was widely

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MAYNARD GERTLER
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Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated December 5, 1947.

All pertinent information developed by the Washington Field Office with reference to MAYNARD GERTLER has been reported in the case entitled "GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R", in the following reports by Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER made at Washington, D. C.:

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TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : J. P. Coyne *jr*

SUBJECT: GREGORY

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Call: 3:30 P.M.

Date: December 9, 1947

At the above time, while calling in connection with another matter, ASAC Belmont referred to his conversation with me of December 4, wherein he indicated that he had received a call from Nelson Frank of the "World Telegram" relative to the Gregory case. (A copy of my memorandum recording that conversation is attached.) Briefly, the memorandum indicates that the Washington office of "Business Week" wired a brief report to its New York office to the effect that the grand jury hearing the Gregory case was recessing without having uncovered anything sensational. Nelson Frank inquired of the New York office as to whether the "Business Week's" report was true and he was given a no comment answer.

Today Nelson Frank contacted the New York Office and stated that he discussed this matter further with the labor editor of "Business Week," Mr. Mel Pitzele. Frank expressed some doubt to Pitzele relative to the validity of the aforementioned report and, accordingly, Pitzele went back to his Washington office and asked his Washington office to clarify the data contained in its wire of December 4. Pitzele was informed by the Washington office of "Business Week" that it had determined that the grand jury was recessed only temporarily (which is true, as you know, for the grand jury is scheduled to reconvene on January 20). The Washington office reported to Pitzele that Attorney General Tom Clark was the indirect source of their information to the effect that the grand jury was recessing without having uncovered anything sensational. According to Frank, Pitzele indicated that his Washington office received a report from one of its sources who in turn heard information from Attorney General Clark to the effect that the grand jury was recessing without uncovering anything sensational.

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Frank and presumably Pitzele could not throw any additional light on this matter and as it now stands the presumption is that the statement may have been made by the Attorney General to someone in the Department who in turn made the statement to a representative of the Washington office of "Business Week."

In the event our contacts are such as to warrant same, it is suggested that you may consider it advisable to ask Mr. Nichols to direct inquiry of "Business Week" for the purpose of determining the original source of their report.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

December 5, 1947

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ESPIONAGE - R

At the above time ASAC Belmont of the New York Office telephonically advised that he received a call from Nelson Frank of the "World Telegram" on the afternoon of December 4th relative to the following.

The labor editor of "Business Week" called Nelson Frank to advise that their Washington office had wired a brief report to New York to the effect that the Special Federal Grand Jury is recessing without having uncovered anything sensational (actually the Special Federal Grand Jury recessed December 3, until January 20, 1948). Mr. Frank inquired of the New York Office as to whether the aforementioned report received from the Washington office of "Business Week" were true, and he was advised by Mr. Belmont that the New York Office could make no comment relative to this matter. It was suggested to Mr. Frank that he might be desirous of referring his inquiry to the Department of Justice, inasmuch as prosecution in this matter is being handled by representatives of the Department.

ACTION: No action is necessary with respect to this matter.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH interviewed November 17, 1947, at UNRRA office. When advised nature of interview, he stated he did not desire to discuss matter and that he "did not want to get fouled up in anything." Photographs of **GREGORY** and **GOLOS** displayed and subject denied knowing them. Refused to answer if he, **JOSEPH**, is or has been CP member. Admitted acquaintance with **DAVID R. WAHL**, **MAURICE HALPERIN**, **PHILIP DUNAWAY**, **ALLAN ROSENBERG**, **JUST LUNNING** and **MARY JANE KENEY**. Denied ever having furnished information from government files to any unauthorized individual. Claims to be patriotic American citizen and will answer questions when specifically charged.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

On November 14, 1947, **WILLIAM DOWNING**, security officer, UNRRA, advised that **JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH** had returned on the preceding day and was occupying Office 308.

At 11:30 a.m. November 17, 1947, **JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH** was telephonically contacted at which time arrangements were made for an interview

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in his office at 12:00 noon. Consequently Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT and the writer appeared and the interview was instituted at 12:08 p.m. It was terminated at 12:55 p.m. This interview took place in JOSEPH's private office, Room 308, Dupont Circle Building, Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C.

JOSEPH was informed that this interview was being conducted under the express instruction of the Attorney General and that it related to an allegation that while employed by the federal government, that is by Social Security Board, War Manpower Commission and the Office of Strategic Services, JOSEPH did furnish information from government files to an unauthorized individual knowing or having reason to believe that this information would reach a foreign power. JOSEPH's reply after a short deliberation was "it's news to me." He added that he had read of security and loyalty investigations being conducted in the United States while he was in London and then explained to interviewing agents that he had just returned from England via the Queen Mary. Continuing he said he would "much rather not answer any questions. I do not want to get fouled up in anything I am not associated with."

At this point JOSEPH was advised of the fact that he did not have to answer any questions propounded to him by the interviewing agents.

Photographs of informant GREGORY and JACOB COLOS were then displayed to JOSEPH and after examining them he stated that he was not acquainted with either individual. JOSEPH then remarked that he was aware of the job the Bureau had to perform and while he desired to be of assistance, he nevertheless did not "desire to put my foot into anything." It was at this point that JOSEPH stated that he would rather not answer anything until charged. He explained that he had held important positions in the Office of Strategic Services and during such employment had been very scrupulous to abide by its security regulations. He emphasized that he had been very careful to follow security regulations.

JOSEPH was then asked if he is a member of the Communist Party or ever has been. He replied that he did not desire to answer the question.

JOSEPH admitted acquaintance with ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, MAURICE HALPERIN, DAVID R. WAHL and PHILIP DUNAWAY. He said he had met each of these individuals in conjunction with his duties with OSS and that their acquaintance was both official and social. JOSEPH stated that he was casually acquainted with MARY JANE KEENEY and believed that this acquaintance was established at the Library of Congress where her husband, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, was employed.

In regard to JUST LUNNING, JOSEPH stated he was casually acquainted with him and had met him at OSS. JOSEPH admitted acquaintance with KATHERINE SHRYVER, saying that he knew her through the latter's husband. JOSEPH said he is acquainted with JEANETTE GILLERMAN, having met her at the Foreign Economic Administration and volunteered that she had been his companion socially.

JOSEPH was asked if he had been a speaker at the first session of a forum sponsored by the "Science and Society Magazine" on November 18, 1942. It was pointed out that among the other speakers was EARL BROWDER. He readily admitted making a speech as a representative of the planning division of the War Manpower Commission and said he was delegated to substitute for Professor WILLIAM HABER, the director of the planning division. He explained that the title of his talk was "Manpower Mobilization" and that this speech had cleared through PAUL V. MC NUTT and MC NUTT's assistant and that he, JOSEPH, merely read this speech at the gathering which he believes was at the Hotel Astor, New York City.

JOSEPH was then asked if he had signed the 1940 Communist Party nominating petition in the city of New York. He replied in the negative and added that he had never signed a Communist Party nominating petition.

JOSEPH was asked if he had resided at 76-36 113th Street, Forest Hills, Long Island. He replied that he had resided in Forest Hills but he was unable to recall the exact address, but that if the foregoing address were obtained from employment files, it was the correct one. JOSEPH stated that his Washington address is 2321 Lincoln Road, NE. He added that this address was in a new development when he moved to that vicinity and that it in fact had not been completed at that time.

Repeated attempts were made to reason with JOSEPH to discuss the allegation that he had furnished information from government files to an unauthorized individual but he steadfastly refused to allow the matter to be discussed. It was diligently explained that he was being afforded an opportunity to discuss the allegation but he stated he did not wish to discuss the matter in any way. In this regard JOSEPH repeatedly made reference to the fact that he considered himself to be a loyal American citizen with a war record of which he was quite proud and added that in particular he was proud of a certain commendation he had received. He said that he was aware of the loyalty program instigated in the federal government and was in favor of it and believed it quite necessary but he, himself, did not desire, and in fact would not, answer any specific questions put to him regarding any disloyal action on his part. He reiterated that he would answer specific questions if he were formally charged.

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In regard to his marital status, JOSEPH stated that his wife, ~~BELLA MIRIAM JOSEPH~~, is presently obtaining a divorce in Las Vegas, Nevada, and previously a Mexican divorce had been obtained in 1945. JOSEPH said he corresponds with his wife about once a year and she is presently employed in Los Angeles, California, in the movie industry.

In this regard it is interesting to note that the report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH at Los Angeles, California, dated August 4, 1947, reflects background information concerning ~~BELLA JOSEPH~~, Apartment 5, 1352 North Havenhurst Drive, Los Angeles, California, who is a known correspondent of ~~MAYNARD GERTLER~~. It was indicated that names on the mail box of this apartment were listed as ~~L. PARKS~~ and ~~B. JOSEPH~~. L. PARKS is ~~SAM KLUSMAN~~ ~~LAWRENCE PARKS~~, a movie actor.

At the close of the interview it was reiterated that JOSEPH should understand he had been under no obligation to answer any of the questions propounded to him, and he replied that was his understanding and he considered agents conduct to be very fair.

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When I attempted to contact General Lowell W. Rooks, Director General of UNRRA, to advise of your inability to see him, as a result of his call to your office on December 3rd, I ultimately was placed in touch with Mr. Chait, General Counsel of UNRRA. He came to my office on December 4th and stated that General Rooks desired to discuss with you a situation with reference to a security problem of UNRRA. Chait stated that the security problem with an international organization like UNRRA was considerably different from that involved in a government agency and that the basic standard which was applied as a security test was whether a person was engaged in activities detrimental or antagonistic to his own government. He stated that General Rooks had learned that one of their high officials, Julius J. Joseph, was the subject of a Bureau investigation and that Agents Leonard, Payne and Jones in the past had made inquiry concerning Joseph and his activities. Joseph, according to Mr. Chait, had recently been in New York apparently in connection with some court proceeding. According to Chait, General Rooks desired to determine what this situation was all about, particularly to determine whether there might be something "great" involving Julius J. Joseph which would reflect unfavorably upon UNRRA because of Joseph's employment there.

By way of background, it will be recalled that Joseph is one of the subjects in the Gregory Case

Joseph was formerly employed by the Social Security Board, later was drafted into the Army, was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services in the Japanese Division, and according to Informant Gregory furnished information from the Office of Strategic Services to Informant Gregory.

I first advised Mr. Chait that the Bureau did not conduct investigation of representatives of international organizations, including UNRRA, without specific approval from the State Department in individual cases. I told him that in so far as Joseph was concerned, he had been the subject of an investigation being conducted by the Bureau over a period of several years, which investigation apparently antedated his employment by UNRRA. Mr. Chait was informed that the policy involved in the handling of this investigation was made at a very high level and that the Bureau

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had furnished copies of its report in this case only to a few Cabinet officers, including the Secretary of State. He was informed that the case was one which is presently being considered by a grand jury in New York and that obviously the Bureau could not discuss the facts or predict the possible outcome of the grand jury action. It was suggested to him, however, that General Rooks might, if he so desired, take this matter up with the State Department, since they were in possession of reports submitted in the case, and it would be up to them to determine what, if anything, they wanted to do about furnishing information to UNRRA relating to Joseph.

On the morning of December 5th, Assistant Secretary of State J. J. Peurifoy called me. He stated that General Rooks had been in touch with him concerning Julius Joseph and had indicated that the FBI had stated that the Department of State would furnish UNRRA with complete information concerning this case. I told Mr. Peurifoy this was not true but that the Bureau had suggested to Mr. Chait of General Rooks' staff that UNRRA might desire to take this situation and their problem up with the State Department. Mr. Peurifoy wanted to know whether, in the Bureau's opinion, the facts should be furnished to UNRRA and I told him the Bureau's official position in this matter would be to defer to the State Department's judgment, that is, that the Bureau could not and would not tell him whether he should or should not discuss the case with General Rooks. It was pointed out to Mr. Peurifoy that copies of the summary memorandum in this case had been furnished to the State Department and that the State Department undoubtedly knows this case is being presented to a grand jury in New York and that the ultimate finding of the grand jury is so much a matter of conjecture that certainly the Bureau cannot anticipate what it will be. Peurifoy stated he knew all of the facts in the case generally and that he had the information concerning Julius Joseph Joseph. He stated he would give further study to this situation to determine whether he should advise General Rooks of some of the facts in the case. I pointed out to him that the magazine "Plain Talk" contained some information about this case in the current issue.

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See Mr. Ladd

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Dec. 9, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY

In accordance with the telephonic conversation this afternoon between Mr. Coyne of the Bureau and ASAC Belmont of this office, there is being forwarded herewith the article regarding the Federal Grand Jury which appeared in today's New York "Sun".

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Jury's Red Findings Delayed

Report on Spies Requires More Time to Hear Additional Witnesses.

The Federal Grand Jury, which has been in session here since July hearing witnesses regarding a Communist espionage ring operating inside the Government, has recessed until after January 1, The New York Sun learned today.

Reports that the jury was about to make known its findings stemmed from the current recess, which was called to allow more time for the appearance of additional witnesses. So far, it is understood, more than 100 individuals have appeared before the New York Grand Jury. Several needed to complete the investigation were not available when called, resulting in the delay. It is expected that those the Grand Jury is anxious to interrogate will be on hand when the recess terminates.

T. J. Donegan, an FBI agent who was appointed a special assistant to the Department of Justice for the purpose, is presenting the case to the jury. He is assisted by Vincent Quinn, a Department of Justice aid. The inquiry, which has the Communists in the United States in a state of jumpiness, involves several Red cells, the original of which began operations in the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in 1934-35. Offshoots of this undercover movement filtered into State, Treasury and some military departments. The FBI has been investigating the Communist ring for the past five years at least only recently turning the results over to Attorney-General Tom Clark for action. Former Treasury Department aids are the most heavily involved, according to reports.

Woman Gave First Tip.

The initial break in the investigation leading to the current Grand Jury action, occurred when

disgruntled Communists, realizing that they were aiding Soviet agents, out of shame or fright became informers. The FBI, acting on information furnished by a woman who became alarmed at the role she was playing in the Red espionage game, started gathering data on the ring. At present, Government officials state without qualification that the Grand Jury action, whether in the form of indictments or a presentment, will be the largest action of its kind in United States history and that it will blow the lid off of Washington.

The FBI informant, a well-educated woman, according to reports, was used as a runner carrying microfilmed data for the Communists to New York from Washington every weekend prior to and during part of the war. She is said to be of foreign birth, and is believed to have swallowed the propaganda put out by the Red Fascists as a result of contacts with foreign-born groups operating in the United States on behalf of the Kremlin. The Communists obtained vital documents from the State Department on pending foreign policy, as well as data on minerals, atomic energy progress, aircraft production, etc., which was photographed and taken to a headquarters in New York.

In Washington the Red ring operated first in a beauty parlor, later from a drug store, used as a "drop" and finally from the basement rooms of a private residence, a favorite hangout for Communists. Not unlike the Canadian spy case, the Red ring in Washington was masterminded by local commissars, appointed by Communist leaders in New York. The leadership changed from year to year, but the Red

infiltration and espionage continued unabated. Some agents were especially active in the field of finance, on an international level.

Several well-known Communists have been questioned concerning the program of infiltrating comrades into the Government service.

Reds Are Worried.

There is no doubt that by this time the party is fully aware of what is going on before the Grand Jury, since there are ample indications that the Red high command is worried. In party publications the comrades are already screaming about their loss of civil rights and their innocence, without, as yet, having been charged. The recent reiteration on the part of the Attorney-General that the Communists are subversive has not helped their jitters. Now, without hesitation, Federal agencies have the precedent set for the immediate discharge of known Reds from the Government pay roll.

Despite reports of the pending Grand Jury action and despite the efforts of Congress and the White House, numerous Reds still linger on as guests of United States taxpayers. In one or two cases it is known that individuals remain as Government employees despite the fact that they have backgrounds which have aroused more than casual FBI interest. The actual painful part of the proceedings for the Communists is the knowledge that at least one segment of their carefully laid plans to infiltrate throughout the Government has come a cropper. The current Grand Jury action is expected to be merely the kickoff of a thorough house cleaning of the Red subversives.

"The Sun"

Dec. 9, 1947

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

Call: 3:30 P.M.

DATE: December 9, 1947

FROM : J. P. Coyne *jm*

SUBJECT: GREGORY

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At the above time, while calling in connection with another matter, ASAC Belmont advised that there is a very lengthy article appearing on the front page of today's "New York Sun" relative to the Gregory case. Further, it was pointed out that the "red findings (of the grand jury) are delayed." In substance, the article states that the case which has been under the consideration of the grand jury in New York for some time was actually being investigated for some five years; that the initial break leading to grand jury action occurred when disgruntled Communists, realizing they were aiding Soviet agents, out of shame or fright, became informers. The article continues by relating that "the FBI, acting on information furnished by a woman who became alarmed at the role she was playing in the red espionage game, started gathering data on the ring." The article further stated, "The FBI informant, a well educated woman, according to reports was used as a runner carrying microfilmed data for Communists to New York from Washington every weekend prior to and during part of the war. She is said to be of foreign birth and is believed to have swallowed the propaganda put out by the red fascists as a result of contact with foreign-born groups operating in the United States on behalf of the Kremlin." In one segment of the article it was indicated that members of the ring operated "from a basement room in a private residence in Washington, D. C." Mr. Belmont indicated that the article is of considerable length; that it is somewhat detailed; and that it is accurate in many respects.

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You will recall that from day to day more detailed and more accurate information is leaking out regarding the grand jury proceedings in the Gregory case. The information reported in today's issue in the "Sun" is the most accurate data reported yet, and it is quite clear that such data would have to come either from the Department or from members of the grand jury. The assumption is that someone in the Department is giving this information out although it is quite possible that a member of the grand jury is giving it out.

With respect to the article in the "New York Sun" and other recent articles on the grand jury, Mr. Belmont advised that our informant, Gregory, is of course reading these articles and that as a consequence she is "getting the jitters" and is solicitous for her general welfare.

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Memo. D. J. V. Quinn
cc. J. V. Quinn
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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

The "New York Sun" article is not date lined and, therefore, it presumably originated at New York (although this is just a presumption.) It does not contain the line of any particular service such as AP or UP.

Mr. Belmont is submitting this article to the Bureau immediately and when it arrives it will be brought to your attention.

Suggest we call to attention
of G. & Quinn pointing
out information must be
coming from Grand Jury
& inquire if investigation
desired to establish by
no matter how be called
to Court's attention

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 12, 1947

THE GREGORY CASE

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I want to call to your attention and to the attention of Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, an article that appeared in the December 9, 1947 issue of the "New York Sun", entitled "Jury's Red Findings Delayed", a photostatic copy of which is attached hereto for your information.

The accuracy of some portions of this article would indicate that the information is being furnished to the press by one of the Grand Jurors. In view of this and other articles which have appeared in the press recently, I desire to know if you want an investigation conducted by the Bureau to establish if there is in fact a Grand Jury leak in order that such leak could appropriately be brought to the attention of the court.

Enclosure

CC: Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn
Criminal Division
(Enclosure)

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December 13, 1947

Director, FBI

LEON HELFAND, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

For your information and assistance in this case, you are advised that the Department of Justice through the Immigration and Naturalization Service is presently considering the possibility of deporting Helfand apparently on the theory that when he entered this country in 1940, he was a member of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union.

[REDACTED] (S)(u)

[REDACTED] (S)(u)

Reference is made to Bureau memorandum to your office dated October 30, 1947, advising that informant Gregory stated that when Helfand arrived in this country her superior Gales placed Helfand under surveillance and determined that he left the dock in Hoboken, New Jersey, in an automobile belonging to a dentist from Brooklyn, New York. Reference is made to the Gregory Case and you were instructed to question Helfand regarding the identity of the dentist. (S)(u)

Previous information in the Bureau files indicates that Gales apparently had Helfand under surveillance for the purpose of liquidating him. However, the possibility exists that Helfand entered this country on definite instructions from the Soviet Government and Gales may only have placed him under surveillance in order to determine if Helfand was following instructions. This assumption would be strengthened if it is later determined that the dentist who met Helfand at the dock in Hoboken is actually identical with the unknown "Charlie", above-mentioned. (S)(u)

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It was previously indicated in this case that Malfand is friendly with Boris Morros who is presently acting as an informant for the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 2, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: RAYMOND EDWARD MURPHY

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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson setting forth the activities of one Ray Murphy of the State Department. [REDACTED] You commented by inquiry, "Just who is Ray Murphy?"

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So far as the Bureau is concerned, Murphy's position and attitude have been that of non-cooperation with the Bureau. He has told us little or nothing that the Bureau did not already know and on those matters that he has supplied us information it was in a very sketchy and vague manner.

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File - Gregory Case

SPY PLOT LAID TO U.S. AIDES

Counterpart of Canadian Trial Due in New York

By David Sentner
 N. Y. Journal-American Washington Bureau
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The companion piece of the Canadian spy ring is due to explode on the American scene within a few weeks.

It involves a steady flow of the innermost U. S. security secrets to the Soviet Union—delivered by Communist-minded bureaucrats. Its effects are scheduled to create gigantic political reverberations.

Primarily, it will provide one more grim and startling lesson on the depth of Soviet intrigue and the presence of a pro-Soviet clique in the heart of the American machinery of government.

SOVIET PLOT CHARGED.

The Stage: The Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

The Script: Consideration of evidence against 60 American Government officials—mostly now out of service—that they willfully supplied confidential information relating to the security of the United States to a foreign power. It included atomic energy data.

The foreign power, of course, is Soviet Russia.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Our indictments were reported today to have already been found by the New York Grand Jury. A total of 20 indictments is expected.

The penalty calls for five years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

Officials concerned were formerly employed during the war in the Treasury, State and Commerce Departments, the Office of Strategic Services, the Office of War Information and in the administration of occupied Germany.

Several have been labeled members of the Communist party.

Others are believed to have been actual Soviet agents.

A major figure is a top-ranking official in the Treasury Department.

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TO : MR. J. P. COYNE

DATE: December 11, 1947

FROM : MR. F. L. JONES

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated December 6, 1947, which referred to a telephone call from ASAC Belmont in New York on that date wherein Belmont advised that Louis Budenz had received a letter from Elizabeth Bentley (Informant Gregory) wherein Bentley indicated that she would like to talk to Budenz concerning their mutual friend, Helen Johns.

Mr. Belmont pointed out that Budenz does not know that Bentley is the Bureau's informant and Budenz does not know that Bentley is actually identical with Helen Johns, according to information appearing in the Bureau's files. Belmont stated that the New York Office would advise Budenz to refrain from seeing Bentley until after the Grand Jury hearing in the Gregory case is terminated.

The Bureau files reflect that during an interview had with Gregory by the New York Office on December 17, 1945, Gregory recalled that she had used the name of Helen Johns when contacting Louis Budenz and Robert Talbott Miller III. In connection with her using this name in contacting Budenz she remarked that Budenz had somewhat of a poor memory and that when she would call him on the phone she would inform him that "Helen" was calling and Budenz found it difficult to recognize her. In view of this fact and the fact that Budenz apparently knew Golos as "John", Gregory identified herself to Budenz as Helen Johns. (65-56402-249)

For your information, [REDACTED]

On this same date [REDACTED]
the New York Office contacted Gregory concerning [REDACTED]

Following this line of reasoning, Gregory may desire [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to possibly get together with him in an attempt to recollect any additional facts known to both of them that they could supply to the Bureau in this case. [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that no efforts be made by the New York Office to have Budenz arrange a meeting with Gregory since it does not appear that such a meeting would be productive. It is also pointed out that although Budenz does not know that "Helen Johns" is identical with Elizabeth Bentley, their identities as one person will be known to Budenz if he is contacted by Bentley.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

WEM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

DATE: November 15, 1947

Reference is made to the New York teletype dated November 13, 1947, indicating Mr. P. J. DONEGAN desired JULIUS J. JOSEPH be interviewed in order that he might be subpoenaed for the Federal Grand Jury at New York on November 25, 1947.

Please be advised it was ascertained JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH arrived in Washington, D. C., from England on November 13, 1947.

Attached hereto is a memorandum regarding JOSEPH which will be used in his interview. Unless advised to the contrary, it is contemplated it will be held on Monday, November 17, 1947, during the day.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. UPON REQUEST OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL VINCENT QUINN, SOLOMON ADLER INTERVIEWED TODAY IN HIS OFFICE, TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES BY SPECIAL AGENTS COURTLAND J. JONES AND LAMBERT G. ZANDER. ADMITS ACQUAINTANCE WITH LOCHLAND CURRIE, NORTON LONG, HARRY MACDOFF, GEORGE SILVERMAN, SOL LISCHINSKY, HAROLD GLASSER, HARRY D. WHITE, IRVING KAPLAN. ADMITS MEETING GREGORY AND HELEN SILVERMASTER THROUGH LUDWIG WULMAN AND VISITING THE SILVERMASTER RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY ONCE A MONTH DURING NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR. VISITS OF SOCIAL NATURE ONLY, BUT STATES THAT THE SILVERMASTERS WERE VERY PRO-RUSSIAN. ADMITS ACQUAINTANCE WITH JOHN ABT, NAT WITT AND CHARLES KRAMER IN WASHINGTON. DOES NOT RECALL MEETING ALLAN ROSENBERG. DENIES ACQUAINTANCE WITH J. PETERS. ADMITS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH GEORGE SILVERMAN AND STATES HE MIGHT HAVE DISCUSSED DETAILS AND NATURE OF HIS WORK WITH HIM DUE TO COMMON INTERESTS IN FINANCIAL FIELD. DENIES FURNISHING INFORMATION OR OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL. DENIES BEING MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY AND DENIES KNOWING ANYBODY WHO MIGHT BE A MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY.

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. JULIUS JOSEPH ~~JOSEPH~~ INTERVIEWED THIS DATE IN
UNRA OFFICE. WHEN ADVISED NATURE OF INTERVIEW STATED DID NOT DESIRE TO
DISCUSS MATTER, THAT HE DID NOT QUOTE WANT TO GET FOULED UP IN ANYTHING
UNQUOTE. PHOTOS OF GREGORY AND GOLES DISPLAYED AND SUBJECT DENIED KNOWING
THEM. REFUSED TO ANSWER IF HE, SUBJECT, IS OR HAS BEEN CP MEMBER.
ADMITTED ACQUAINTANCE WITH DAVID ~~B~~ WAHL, MAURICE ~~M~~ HALPERIN, PHILIP ~~P~~ DUNAWAY,
ALLEN ~~A~~ ROSENBERG, JUST ~~J~~ DUNNING AND MARY JANE ~~M~~ KEENEY. DENIED EVER HAVING
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By Bureau letter dated August 9, 1946, captioned Gregory, Espi-
onage - R, details were set forth concerning all information previously
known relative to the unknown subjects known as Will and Catherine, who
were Gregory's contacts in 1943 and 1944.

To date these individuals have not been identified. It is, there-
fore, desired that, unless such has already been done, these individuals
be thoroughly discussed with the Massin's, [redacted]
and other sources which the New York Office might have in a posi-
tion to know the identities of these individuals. (u)

It is believed that other unknown subjects in the Gregory case
should also be discussed with these informants and the results reported
in individual cases such as the above. (u)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

4:05 PM

DATE: December 6, 1947

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. P. Coyne

SUBJECT: GREGORY

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At the above time ASAC Belmont called and advised that Louis Budenz has indicated to the New York Office that under date of December 6, 1947, a letter was directed to him by Elizabeth Bentley (Gregory) wherein Bentley indicated that she would like to talk to Budenz concerning their mutual friend, Helen Johns.

In the light of the pending Grand Jury hearing in this case, Mr. Belmont stated there is some question as to whether Budenz should see Bentley now and Belmont recommended that Budenz not see Bentley until the Grand Jury is terminated.

Mr. Belmont went on to advise that Budenz thinks that Bentley is hostile to the Bureau; Budenz does not know that Bentley is our informant and Budenz does not know that Bentley is actually identical with Helen Johns according to information appearing in our files.

Mr. Belmont stated in line with the foregoing, the New York Office would advise Budenz to refrain from seeing Bentley at this time, indicating to her that he is now busy and, accordingly, Budenz will endeavor to stall a meeting with Bentley until after the Grand Jury hearing in the Gregory case is terminated.

Our files are currently being checked with respect to the foregoing in an endeavor to ascertain therefrom if possible the reasons why Bentley would be interested in talking to Budenz, particularly since it is my recollection that Bentley is actually Helen Johns. The results of the spot check will be called to your attention in the event it is felt desirable for Budenz to see Bentley at this time.

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TO : D. M. LAID

DATE: December 18, 1947

FROM : R. W. Wall

SUBJECT: SOLOMAN ADLER;
GREGORY

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Mr. Clegg	_____
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This is to advise that Mr. M. L. Harney of the Treasury Department telephonically contacted me on December 17th and advised that Solomon Adler, who was formerly in China for the Treasury Department, is now back in Washington, D. C. He stated that he understood that the FBI was interested in Adler from a "loyalty" standpoint and that he wanted to advise the Bureau that Adler would probably be a subject of disciplinary action by the Treasury Department some time in the near future.

It was ascertained that there was no pending loyalty case on Adler. However, he is a principal subject in the Gregory Case.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this matter be referred to the Internal Security Section for its attention.

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Dear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis
Chief of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Admiral Inglis:

I refer to your letter of December 3, 1947, concerning the investigation involving Stephen Brunauer and certain other cases. With reference to the Brunauer Case, I should like to advise that he was investigated under the Atomic Energy Act because of a request received from the Atomic Energy Commission on March 19, 1947. This investigation was completed and the results, together with data previously obtained, were furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission. Copies of the reports reflecting the results of the investigation were also furnished to the Navy. The Atomic Energy Commission has advised that since this investigation Brunauer has not been granted any access to restricted data within the meaning of the Atomic Energy Act.

I should like to point out that if the investigation of Brunauer had been continued by this Bureau on completion of the Atomic Energy Act investigation, it would have involved a violation of the Delimitation Agreement in that Brunauer was a civilian employee of the Department of the Navy. The information we had, as noted, was provided to you for such action as you might deem advisable. This action, of course, antedated the new procedure recently established under the President's Executive Order on Loyalty of Government Employees. I must point out further that information furnished us periodically has indicated that investigation of Brunauer was actively being conducted by the Department of the Navy.

With reference to Esther Brunauer, all information concerning her was furnished to the Department of State as it was received by the Bureau. The request for investigation of her was not, however, received by the Bureau from the Department of State until December 15th and, consequently, this investigation is now being initiated.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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Because of the 6 elements involved in this situation, particularly in the light of the information contained in the

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Rear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis

Bureau's reports of its investigation of Brannan conducted at the request of the Atomic Energy Commission, as well as the fact that Brannan has been the subject of an active investigation by the Department of the Navy, I have withheld initiating an additional investigation of Brannan under the terms of the President's Executive Order on Loyalty of Government Employees because obviously such investigation would duplicate, in large measure, the investigation previously conducted by the Bureau, as well as that apparently being conducted currently by the Department of the Navy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SAC, Honolulu

December 18, 1947

Director, FBI

LOUIS F. BUDENZ

Reptel December 14, 1947, advising that Louis F. Budenz was to arrive in Hawaii on December 18, 1947.

The New York Division has advised that Budenz has canceled his trip to Hawaii and may appear there at a later date. The Attorney General in Hawaii desires that Budenz testify at an unspecified date, probably in January.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 20, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

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You are specifically referred to teletype from the Bureau to New York dated November 29, 1947, in the case entitled LEON HELFAND; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, in which it is stated that the Department is considering deportation proceedings against the subject.

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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 22, 1947

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The following developments concerning Confidential Informant GREGORY are being set out hereinafter so that the Bureau and Washington Field may be cognizant of her present situation and attitude.

On November 20, 1947, the informant telephonically inquired of SA Joseph M. Kelly as to the possible termination date of the Grand Jury hearing the facts in instant matter. She also inquired on this occasion as to the action probably to be taken by the Grand Jury in the nature of an indictment or a no bill, and was informed no statement on the possible outcome of the Grand Jury proceedings could be made by SA Kelly. It was also pointed out to her that no concluding date for the Grand Jury hearing had been mentioned, and accordingly, no definite information was available on that point. The informant then reiterated her dislike for her present position with PACIFIC MOLASSES LTD., with which concern she has a clerical job, and she mentioned a desire to secure new employment, possibly with the United States Government doing Intelligence work.

On November 24, 1947, the informant made the same telephonic inquiries and the same replies were given to her. She again mentioned her dislike for her present employment and asked numerous questions about the possibility of her securing a position with CIG. She declared she realized this Bureau investigates applicants for that Agency and wondered what action the Bureau would take with respect to her in the event she did make application with that organization. She was informed by SA Kelly that he had no information about CIG's personnel situation or the procedure to be followed in making application. She requested that, if possible, some data along these lines be secured and furnished to her. It was pointed out to her that it would seem inadvisable at this time, at least, for her to take any steps looking towards employment by CIG or any other Governmental agency, but that inasmuch as the Grand Jury hearing the facts in instant matter was still in session, it would seem more propitious for her to delay any such action.

Informant then mentioned that she was considering writing a book covering her experiences in Russian espionage and Communist Underground work and asked what the Bureau's wishes were in this respect. No direct answer was given to her on this query, but the subject was briefly discussed and it was pointed out to her that for her own protection, it would seem inadvisable at this time, at least until the Grand Jury has concluded its

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hearings, for her to embark on a writing career.

In two recent conversations with SA Thomas G. Spencer, GREGORY has mentioned that someone is apparently harassing her by telephone. She contends that the telephone in her hotel room often rings but no one is on the line when she answers. She declares that this procedure is a familiar one to her inasmuch as she recalls that some of her former Party associates used this device to harass certain individuals who were out of favor. After some discussion, she agreed that as a practical matter it was impossible to check the source of such calls, and she now states she regards the incident as a closed matter.

On December 2, 1947, SA Kelly conferred personally with GREGORY and there was a general discussion of the matters described above. She expressed some apprehension for her personal safety but pointed out that no threats of any kind have been received by her, directly or indirectly. She stated from her knowledge of the operations of the Party, the local headquarters must know definitely that she has furnished information against them and Russian agents and that it was problematical in her mind that this action on her part would not invite reprisals.

She again mentioned her intense dislike for her present employment and asked whether there were any objections to her contacting LOUIS BUDENZ to secure his advice concerning her idea of writing a book. She said she had not yet definitely decided to attempt to reach BUDENZ, but in the event she did come to such a decision, she would notify SA Spencer or SA Kelly before making the contact. It is to be noted that on the following day BUDENZ advised SA William J. McCarthy that he had received that morning a Special Delivery letter from ELIZABETH BENTLEY indicating a desire for a conversation with him to talk, among other things, about their mutual friend, "HELEN JOHNS." This latter name was of course the one used by GREGORY in her contacts with BUDENZ. The Bureau was advised of this development and BUDENZ was instructed to reply that due to out of town commitments and the approaching holiday season, he would be unable to see her for some time.

GREGORY was advised on this occasion that the Grand Jury had recessed until 1948, and although she was somewhat disturbed by this delay, she indicated that she would retain her present position until the Grand Jury completes its hearings and the situation, so far as she was concerned, is clarified.

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GREGORY remains very cooperative with this Division and her rather confused attitude concerning her own future plans has not manifested itself in any manner unfriendly to the Bureau.

cc: Washington Field (100-17493)

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD
 FROM : F. L. Jones *FLJ*
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (SOL^{ADLER})

DATE: December 17, 1947

Pursuant to your instructions, the writer telephonically contacted Supervisor Robert McCaslin of the Washington Field Office this afternoon, in the absence of Supervisor W. C. Ryan. He was advised that Mr. Quinn of the Department had learned that Adler had returned to this country and was presently at the Treasury Department; that Mr. Quinn desired that he be interviewed in the near future.

McCaslin was told that this interview should be conducted by two qualified Agents familiar with the Gregory Case and that it should be conducted in line with existing Bureau instructions regarding interviews. Mr. McCaslin said that he would see that this was done immediately and that the Bureau would be advised of the results.

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TO : Mr. J. P. Coyne *spc*
 FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*
 SUBJECT: #GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R
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Vincent Quinn of the Department called me this afternoon and advised that Sol Adler was back in Washington and that he was presently with the Treasury Department. He requested that he be interviewed at the earliest possible moment in connection with this case.

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TO : D. M. LADD *RLW*
 FROM : R. W. WALL *RLW*
 SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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Mr. Wilson of ONI requested to be advised whether or not any individual coming within the purview of ONI's investigative jurisdiction was listed among any of those individuals on whom evidence was presented at the secret grand jury hearing in New York in connection with the above case.

Mr. Wilson was informed that it has been the practice of this Bureau to furnish to ONI all information received by the Bureau in which ONI has an interest. However, Mr. Wilson desired a further check to be made and an answer to the above question. It is recommended that this information be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Jones, and in the event the above question can be answered, the answer be forwarded to the Liaison Section to be transmitted to Mr. Wilson.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : J. P. COYNE

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Reference is made to the attached memorandum from Mr. R. N. Wall to you dated December 17, 1947.

In this memorandum it was stated that Mr. Wilson of ONI requested to be advised whether or not any individual coming within the purview of ONI's investigative jurisdiction was listed among any of those individuals on whom evidence was presented at the secret Grand Jury hearing in New York in connection with the above case.

[REDACTED] is the case of William Walter Remington, who, you will recall, is a subject in this case and who was a Naval Reserve Officer until April, 1947. The information on Remington has already been made available to the Navy and they have acted upon it.

ACTION

ENCL It is recommended that Mr. Wilson of ONI be advised that the Bureau does not have any knowledge of the evidence that has been presented to the Grand Jury in New York, since such information is confidential.

It is further recommended that Mr. Wilson be advised that the only Naval interest resulting from the investigation of this case was that of Remington and that the Navy has been furnished with the information on him.

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TO : Mr. Ladd
 FROM : J. P. Coyne
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ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called at the above time. He advised that former Agent Tom Donegan informed him earlier today that he received a call from former Agent Jerry Doyle who is now with the law firm of Cahill, Gordon, et al. Doyle advised Donegan "casually" that Nelson Frank, a reporter for the "World Telegram," had approached a client of Doyle's law firm with an offer to sell the client information relative to Communist activities. Doyle told Donegan that Nelson Frank indicated that a portion of the information which he would furnish to the client related to the present Gregory grand jury investigation and to what the jury is doing now and to what the grand jury is going to do. He advised that his client's name is Coan (phonetic) and that Coan is identified with the moving picture industry and is interested in making a picture relating to Communist activities.

Mr. Belmont advised that prior to receiving this information from Donegan that SA Richard Doyle of the New York Office, who is a brother of former Agent Jerry Doyle, had contacted Belmont on this point; that he had merely relayed rather nebulous information as supplied by his brother Jerry. He did not identify the client. At this point, Mr. Belmont observed to Agent Richard Doyle the possibility of criminal prosecution ensuing with respect to the publishing of information concerning what the current grand jury is doing or going to do. Agent Richard Doyle furnished this information to his brother and then instead of contacting Belmont, Jerry Doyle casually informed Donegan of it in an apparent effort to "clear his skirts" and "get on record."

In furnishing the aforementioned data Mr. Donegan asked the New York Office to have two Agents contact Nelson Frank immediately. He requested that these Agents confront Frank with this information and ask him if it is true and he advised that if Frank refused to talk he would discuss the matter with Mr. T. Vincent Quinn and pull Frank before the grand jury immediately. Mr. Donegan advised that he had absolutely no objection to the interviewing Agents informing Mr. Frank that this information came to Mr. Donegan through Mr. Jerome Doyle. Mr. Belmont advised Donegan the matter would be referred to the Bureau for an opinion.

Mr. Belmont recommends that we handle the matter in the manner requested by Donegan. He observes that Nelson Frank's relations with the New York Office have been good and he does have great information on Communist

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

activities and that he has supplied such information to the New York Office in the past. Belmont observed that there is a distinct possibility that the data concerning the grand jury information may be rumor and nothing more.

g. ladd
I agree with Mr. Belmont's recommendation and if you are in agreement, it is suggested that Belmont be telephonically authorized immediately to have two competent Agents contact Mr. Frank and advise him that the inquiry is being made upon the instructions of Mr. Donegan; that Donegan has been advised by Doyle that one of his clients, namely, a Mr. Coan (phonetic), has been approached by Frank who has endeavored to sell him information concerning Communist activities, including information regarding the current and future activities of the grand jury.

OBSERVATION:

It is apparent that in a "casual" way Jerry Doyle is actually endeavoring to get on the record both with the U. S. Attorney's Office and with the Bureau and I think his hand should be called immediately.

ADDENDUM:

Mr. Donegan indicated that he would appreciate being advised on this today if possible and he also advised that there was some indication that the Bureau was aware of the identity of Mr. Coan (phonetic), and that he may have earlier contacted the Bureau with respect to his proposal to make a moving picture with respect to Communist activities.

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Donegan*

*Mr. Jones can identify Coan and
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*I think this is Coan -
Brother of Jack Coan
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ATTENTION.. H. B. FLETCHER.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON INTERVIEW TODAY NELSON FRANK ADVISED ONE RALPH COHN ON FEB. FIVE LAST TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED WITH FRED WOLTMAN, COLLEAGUE OF FRANK ON STAFF OF NY WORLD TELEGRAM, TOLD WOLTMAN HE WAS PLANNING TO MAKE MOVIE ON COMMUNISM, AND DESIRED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM. WOLTMAN WAS NOT INTERESTED BUT SUGGESTED FRANK MIGHT BE. COHN ASKED THAT FRANK COMMUNICATE WITH HIM AND ON FOLLOWING DAY FRANK HAD CONFERENCE WITH COHN AND LATTERS ASSOCIATE, JULES BRICKIN, AT THEIR OFFICE SIXTEEN E. FORTYEIGHT ST., NYC. THEY TOLD FRANK THEY PLANNED TO DO MOVIE ON COMMUNISM WITH FACTUAL INCIDENTS THEREIN TO BE TREATED ALONG FICTIONAL LINES. FRANK INFORMED THEM HE WAS AN EXPERT ON COMMUNISM, MENTIONED SEVERAL SITUATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE ADAPTABLE TO SCREEN, INCLUDING NICHOLAS DOZENBERG AND SAM CARR CASES, WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES. ALSO REMARKED STORY RE GJ HEARING INSTANT CASE, NYC MIGHT BE BASIS FOR MOVIE. AT THIS POINT FRANK MENTIONED HE EXPECTED COMPENSATION, COHN DECLARED THEY WERE PREPARED TO PAY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, WHICH OFFER FRANK TERMED RIDICULOUS, AND

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Mr. Fletcher
Mr. Jones

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SAID HIS SERVICES, IF PROJECTED MOVIE MATERIALIZED, WOULD BE WORTH IN THE THOUSANDS. COHN MENTIONED THEY HAD DISCUSSED MOVIE IDEA WITH DIRECTOR, AG TOM CLARK, GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, AND OTHERS.

THEY TOLD FRANK THEY WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH HIM AT MUCH GREATER LENGTH AND HE WAS TO SEE THEM FEB. NINE INSTANT BUT HE CALLED BRICKIN THAT DAY, WAS TOLD THEY WERE IN CONFERENCE AND WAS ASKED TO CALL BACK, WHICH HE HAS NOT DONE. WITH RESPECT TO SUGGESTION RE GJ, FRANK SAID MATTER HAS BEEN PUBLICIZED CONSIDERABLY IN THE PRESS, THAT HE HAS CONTENT OF SUCH STORY WELL IN MIND, AND THAT PLUS

SOME ODDS AND ENDS HE HAS PICKED UP FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES MATTER WILL BE DEVELOPED INTO MOVIE MATERIAL. CLAIMED HE HAD NO INTENTION OF PROCEEDING UNTIL GJ IS DISCHARGED AND ITS FINDINGS MADE PUBLIC, BUT DID PLAN TO REGISTER THE PLOT WITH SCREEN AUTHORITIES FOR PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE FUTURE ENCROACHMENT IF PROJECT OF COHN AND BRICKIN MATERIALIZES AND IF THEY MAKE SUFFICIENTLY ATTRACTIVE FINANCIAL OFFER TO HIM. INDICATED HE DOES NOT POSSESS GREAT DEAL OF INFO RE GJ IN ADDITION TO THAT PUBLICIZED. NO IDENTIFIABLE INFO FILES THIS OFFICE RE COHN OR BRICKIN. MESSRS. QUINN AND DONEGAN APPRISED OF FOREGOING THIS AFTERNOON. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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make certain that if any of this outfit approach us we have absolutely nothing to do with them. H.

Belmont 1/21/55

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 17, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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Reference is made to the attached memorandum from Mr. Coyne to me dated February 9, 1948, which advised that former Special Agent Jerry Doyle recently told Mr. T. J. Donegan that Nelson Frank, a reporter for the "New York World Telegram", had approached a client of Doyle's law firm with an offer to sell the client information relative to Communist activities. A portion of the information which would be furnished to the client, according to Doyle, would relate to the present Grand Jury investigation in the Gregory case. The information would include what the Grand Jury is doing now and what future action it will take. Doyle stated his client's name is Coan, (phonetic), who is identified with the moving picture industry.

Mr. Donegan requested the New York Office to have two Agents interview Nelson Frank and confront him with the above information.

It was recommended and you agreed that Agents of the New York Office should interview Nelson Frank. Nelson Frank was interviewed on February 11, 1948, at the New York Office, at which time he was informed that the Bureau had information that he had offered to sell to a motion picture producer certain facts relating to the action of a federal grand jury sitting in New York City reportedly hearing evidence on Communist matters. Mr. Frank stated that he had, in fact, participated in a discussion of that nature and furnished the following details.

Mr. Frank stated that on February 5, 1948, an individual named Ralph Cohn had telephonically communicated with Fred Woltman, Nelson Frank's colleague on the staff of the "New York World Telegram". Cohn informed Woltman that he was interested in producing a movie on Communism and desired to discuss the matter with Woltman. Woltman told Cohn that he was not interested but that his assistant, Nelson Frank, might desire to participate and it was agreed that Frank would contact Cohn at the latter's office in order that a meeting could be arranged. Thereafter on February 6, 1948, Frank said he telephoned Cohn and made an appointment to see him at Cohn's office that afternoon. Frank said that he had checked the morgue at the "World Telegram" and had learned that Ralph Cohn was noted in clippings to be associated in movie producing with Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers.

On the afternoon of February 6, 1948, Frank conferred for about an hour with Cohn and Cohn's assistant, Jules Bricken. He said that

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Cohn told him that he and Bricken were anxious to produce a movie on Communism which would not be strictly a documentary production but would be a factual treatment of actual incidents. Nelson Frank, among other things, mentioned that the grand jury sitting in New York might be the basis for a good movie. Frank declared that his mention of the grand jury did not seem to make any particular impression upon Cohn and Bricken nor did they exhibit any curiosity about it.

Nelson Frank told Cohn and Bricken that he felt he was an expert on Communism and that if he participated in the proposed production he expected to be compensated for any work he might perform on the project. They replied that they were prepared to pay him \$100 for his work. Frank told him in no uncertain terms that this figure was preposterous and that he felt that his work would be worth "in the thousands". Frank said that the men seemed interested and desired to have another talk with him about the project. Arrangements were made to have another meeting on February 9, 1948, but Frank subsequently told Bricken that he definitely was not interested in any present or future participation along such lines as they suggested.

Frank said that during his conversation with Cohn and Bricken they mentioned that they discussed their project with a number of prominent individuals including the Director of the FBI, the Attorney General, General William J. Donovan and Philip Haberman, counsel for the Rapp-Corde Committee investigating Communism in the New York public schools. Nelson Frank was asked what his aims and action would have been if Cohn and Bricken had indicated particular interest in the possibility of doing a movie on the subject matter being presented to the New York Federal Grand Jury. He immediately answered by stating that there has been a considerable number of stories in various newspapers and magazines concerning the New York grand jury all of which he has read and he believes that he has a fairly accurate picture of its activities. In addition, he had picked up a few "odds and ends" from his own source, the total of which might be worked up into a suitable screen story. He said his sources were confidential but at the same time so much has appeared in the press that it would not take a great deal of additional data plus his own knowledge of Communism and its personalities to prepare a good screen story. Frank said he made it clear to Cohn and Bricken that if the project materialized he planned to give them enough in order that they might register the plot so they would be protected against other producers who might use the grand jury story for a movie.

Frank emphasized that he would take no active part in the preparation of material for the picture until the grand jury had concluded

No such discussion was ever had with me. I wish there was some way to stop the promiscuous use of my name.

its sessions and had taken its final action.

Frank mentioned that he and Woltman had on many occasions in the past developed information which would be the source of good news stories but have refrained from using it because it involved subjects of pending Bureau investigations and its publicity might prejudice the Bureau's inquiries. Frank volunteered that he had done one story on the grand jury only after other stories had appeared in other publications and he realized that in the face of subsequent occurrences his story was not at all factually accurate.

The interview with Frank was on a very cordial basis and it is not believed that he resented being questioned about the above situation.

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ASAC Belmont telephonically advised Inspector Leo Laughlin on February 11, 1948, that he would call this to the attention of, Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn with whom he had a scheduled conference on that date.

OBSERVATION:

In connection with the above-reported grand jury leaks, you may recall that recently the Department authorized the Bureau to conduct a full discreet investigation in order to determine the source of any grand jury leaks in connection with the New York grand jury. However, before this investigation was begun by the New York Office, a conference was held between SAC Scheidt, ASAC Belmont, USA McGohey and Judge Knox. The Judge advised that he did not desire any investigation to be conducted of the grand jury as a whole or of any individual member thereof. This decision was brought to the attention of the Department and no further Departmental instructions have been received.

The foregoing is for your information.

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cc: Mr. Jones

SAC, New York

PERSONAL ATTENTION

December 23, 1947

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Reference is made to numerous articles which have appeared recently in the press and magazines concerning evidence that is being presented to the Grand Jury, currently in session in New York City in connection with this case. Particular reference is made to an article that appeared in the December 9, 1947 issue of the "New York Sun" entitled, "Jury's Red Findings Delayed."

It appears that from some of the statements made in this article, and some other articles published, that someone close to the Grand Jury or one of the Grand Jurors is causing information to be leaked to the press.

Mr. E. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, in charge of the Criminal Division, has requested that this Bureau conduct a complete investigation in order to determine the origin of such a leak. He has further requested that this investigation be instituted immediately and expeditiously.

Your Office should immediately conduct this investigation in the nature of a discreet inquiry through available sources and you should exert every effort and precaution to conduct this inquiry so that the Bureau will not be criticized or find itself in the position of investigating the Grand Jury while it is in session. It is desired that you discuss this with the United States Attorney and have him take the matter up with the Federal Judge to secure his approval for this discreet inquiry prior to instituting the investigation. Consideration should be given to the possibility that information is being made available to outside sources through one of the Grand Jurors or someone connected with the Office of the United States Attorney in New York City.

In view of the delicacy of this matter, it is desired that you follow this investigation closely and afford it your personal attention. Any pertinent developments should, of course, be called to the Bureau's attention immediately by teletype or telephone.

Communications and reports should bear the caption as set out above.

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Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn
Criminal Division
Director, FBI

December 23, 1947

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Reference is made to my memorandum to the Attorney General dated December 12, 1947, a copy of which was made available to you, in which reference was made to the article that appeared in the December 9, 1947 issue of the "New York Sun," entitled, "Jury's Red Findings Delayed."

Further reference is made to your memorandum dated December 22, 1947, wherein you requested that this Bureau conduct a complete investigation in order to determine if there is a Grand Jury leak in connection with the evidence being presented to the Federal Grand Jury in New York City, in connection with this case.

Pursuant to your request, the New York Office of this Bureau has been requested to expedite the investigation and you will be currently advised of the results of this investigation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *sk*

DATE: December 26, 1947

FROM : R. W. Wall *RW Wall*SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Reference is made to Mr. Coyne's memorandum to you dated December 20, 1947, advising of a request received from Mr. Wilson of ONI to be advised whether or not any individual coming within the purview of ONI's investigative jurisdiction was listed among any of those individuals on whom evidence was presented in the secret Grand Jury hearing in New York in connection with the above case.

Pursuant to ~~the~~ recommendation contained in the referenced memorandum, Mr. Wilson of ONI was advised that this Bureau does not have any knowledge of the evidence that has been presented to the Grand Jury in New York, since such information is confidential. Mr. Wilson was also advised that the only Naval interest resulting from the investigation of this case was that of Remington and that the Navy has been furnished with the information on him. This memorandum is prepared for record purposes only. *(u)*

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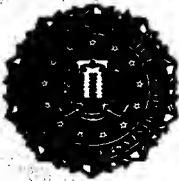
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United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
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December 30, 1947

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Director, FBI

VICTOR PERLO with aliases
RE: SECURITY MATTER C

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Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: **VICTOR PERLO**
Aliases: **Nathan Perle, Martin Stribling**

Residence Address: **c/o Menoker, Lake Buel Road, Great Barrington, Mas**

Business Address: **c/o Menoker, Lake Buel Road, Great Barrington, Massachusetts**

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SAC, Boston

January 22, 1948

Director, FBI

VICTOR PERLO, with aliases
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Bureau letter dated December 30, 1947, wherein you recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared for this subject.

In this connection your attention is invited to a letter to your Office dated January 9, 1948, advising you that a Security Index Card had been prepared and instructing that you prepare a similar card for the files of your office.

In view of this, no action is being taken in connection with your letter of December 30, 1947.

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Re: ① GREGORY
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December 19, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: MARY JANE KEENEY
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Dear Sir:

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The Attorney General

January 7, 1948

Director, FBI

THE GREGORY CASE

There is attached hereto a copy of the report of Special Agent Courtland J. Jones, Washington, D. C., dated November 18, 1947, in this case, which reflects the results of an interview with Julius Joseph Joseph on November 17, 1947.

A copy of this report has been made available to Messrs. T. Vincent Quinn and T. J. Donegan in New York City.

For your further information, Joseph's employment with WERA was discontinued on December 22, 1947, due to reduction in force.
(Letter from WFO 12-30-47 in 65-56402)

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Background

JOSEPH was born February 10, 1914, at Northampton, Pennsylvania, son of parents both born in Russia. He attended high school at Allentown, Pennsylvania, and received an A. B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1936. In 1938 he was granted a master's degree from the same institution with a major in political science, economics, sociology, and public administration.

JOE JOSEPH, as he is more commonly known, was employed in 1939 by Dr. WILLIAM HABER, a former professor at the University of Michigan, who was then the director of a national refugee service in New York City.

On June 28, 1940, JOSEPH secured employment with the federal government as an associate economist with the National Research Planning Board. This employment was at New York City, also under the supervision of Dr. WILLIAM HABER.

On December 1, 1941, JOSEPH transferred to the Federal Security Agency at New York City as an associate technical analyst, Social Security Board, grade P-3.

On July 29, 1942, JOSEPH was transferred to the War Manpower Commission as a senior administrative official, Planning Division, grade CAF 12. At this time he moved to Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH was inducted into the U. S. Army on April 30, 1943, and in May of the same year was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services. In this capacity he attained the position of deputy chief, Far Eastern Division, with a rating of P-6. In May, 1945, he was released from active duty, U. S. Army, in order that he might accept a position with UNRRA.

Since June 29, 1945, JOSEPH has been employed by UNRRA and his present position is that of organizational officer in the European Regional Office, London, England, grade CAF 13.

JOSEPH was married to BELIA MIRIAM JOSEPH but is separated. While in New York City he resided at 76-36 113th Street, Forest Hills, New York City. His Washington, D. C., address was 2321 Lincoln Road, N. E.

In conjunction with his employment with UNRRA, JOSEPH departed from the U. S. August 10, 1945, for London, England. He returned to this country in June, 1946, and again departed for England on July 26, 1946. In January, 1947, JOSEPH returned to the U. S. for a short period due to the death of his father. On November 13, 1947, he returned to Washington,

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D. C., where he ~~is~~ expected to remain for approximately one month. He ~~is~~ occupying room 312, Dupont Circle Building, Washington.

Allegations of Informant Gregory

Informant has advised sometime in July or August, 1942, JACOB ~~GOLOS~~ advised informant to go to Washington, D. C., and make contact with one JULIUS J. JOSEPH who at that time was employed by the Social Security Board. From conversations with GOLOS, informant recalled sometime previous JOSEPH had made contact with Communist Party headquarters at New York City who apparently recognized his potentialities and informed GOLOS of his identity.

Consequently GOLOS gave informant the residence address of JOSEPH in Washington, D. C., which informant recalls to have been in the northeast section of Washington. Informant recalled further this address was located in a new development.

Informant was told by GOLOS to memorize a number which was explained by him as being the serial number of a one dollar bill, and when informant arrived at the JOSEPH residence, informant was to recite the number of this bill and inform JOSEPH informant was from New York City.

At about this time Gregory came to Washington, D. C., and met JOSEPH and his wife in their apartment. Informant recalled it was a very hot day, and JOSEPH was dressed in a polo shirt and slacks. Informant advised he was extremely nervous during the initial part of this interview, but after informant recited the serial number of the dollar bill and talked with him, he then discussed his position with the Social Security Board and the type of material he would be able to furnish. Apparently JOSEPH had been expecting informant for several months because he had a fairly large amount of material awaiting informant.

Gregory recalled this information concerned material which would be of value to individuals interested in labor matters, particularly labor relations. Informant recalled GOLOS was not particularly enthused over the type of information JOSEPH was supplying but realized the value it would be to the Communist Party activities in the labor movement.

Gregory after this initial meeting continued to see JOSEPH at regular two-week intervals on informant's trips to Washington, and practically all of the meetings were with him at his residence. However, informant recalled on several occasions meeting him at Whalen's Drug Store located at 9th and F Streets and also had lunch or dinner with him on two or three occasions at a Chinese restaurant located at 9th and G Streets.

JOSEPH was transferred to New York City just before Christmas, 1942, and upon his return Gregory furnished him her Barrow Street telephone

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number. Thereafter approximately twice a month he would telephone and advise he had some material ready. From December, 1942, until the spring of 1943 Gregory met JOSEPH at a drugstore on the corner of Lexington Avenue and 30th Street. In connection with JOSEPH's transfer to New York City, Gregory recalled definitely just before Christmas, 1942, informant sent him a basket of fruit as a Christmas present to his residence in Forest Hills, Long Island.

In the early spring of 1943 according to informant JOSEPH was again transferred to Washington and after a short period of time was transferred to the War Manpower Commission. After this transfer, informant continued to see him in Washington at two-week intervals at which time he passed information on to informant. This relation continued until the latter part of 1943 when JOSEPH was inducted into the U. S. Army.

In connection with JOSEPH's entry into the armed services, Gregory informed him he should make every effort to be assigned to some branch of the OSS. As a matter of fact, JOSEPH was assigned to OSS and thereafter remained in Washington, D. C. Gregory continued to see JOSEPH at his home at regular intervals at which time he turned over material he had access to in his position at OSS. It is believed informant met JOSEPH at Whalen's Drug Store, 9th and F Streets, during his employment with OSS.

According to Gregory, JOSEPH was assigned to the Japanese Division of OSS and worked at the Library of Congress. He had access to information relating to the Russian Division of OSS and was able to furnish some information along that line.

After approximately one week had elapsed, Gregory recalled JOSEPH was summoned to a conference of OSS officials where he was told there had previously been some suspicion regarding him. However, it had been ascertained he had been confused with some other individual by the same name and thereafter he was to enjoy considerably more confidence. After this conference, JOSEPH was able to supply Gregory with more material relating to the work of Japanese and Russian divisions of OSS. It was informant's recollection he had made available written reports which were carbon copies of actual reports although informant was unable to state positively if there were any labels indicating they were confidential, restricted, or secret.

During the time Gregory was carrying on her work with JOSEPH, she recalled he made three or four trips to New York City from Washington. Upon his arrival in New York, he would telephone her at her Barrow Street residence, and she would usually make some arrangement for entertaining him. Informant would take him to the theater or dinner and in the event she was busy would see him before his departure and arrange to pay him for his hotel bill and incidental expenses he had incurred during his visit.

It is to be recalled in December, 1944, Gregory had two meetings with the unidentified subject JACK at which time the latter advised informant should break off relations with contacts in Washington, D. C. Informant was instructed to advise these people who had been furnishing her information that she was going to the hospital and someone else would secure that information from them. One of these individuals to whom informant gave these instructions was JOSEPH.

Gregory has also advised from March, 1943, until December, 1944, JOSEPH was having marital difficulties because of his wife's infatuation with a musician. Consequently JOSEPH and his wife separated.

Results of Investigation

It is to be observed JOSEPH has been out of the continental limits of the U. S. during most of the time in the past two years. He was in Washington, D. C., for a brief time in June, 1946, and also for a short period in January, 1947.

The files of the Bureau reveal on November 18, 1942, one J. JOSEPH of the Planning Division of the War Manpower Commission was a speaker at the first session of a forum sponsored by the "Science and Society Magazine." Among other speakers at this session was EARL BROWDER. The 1942 winter issue of "Science and Society," which is said to be a Marxist publication, contained the speech delivered by JOSEPH at this forum. This speech also received favorable comment in the Daily Worker newspaper dated February 1, 1943.

The files of the Dies Committee reflect one JULIUS JOSEPH, 143 West End Avenue, Manhattan, was a signer of the 1940 Communist Party nominating petition in the city of New York. It also reflects one JULIUS J. JOSEPH was a Daily Worker correspondent in Brooklyn, New York, as of December 9, 1936. It is to be observed, however, there is no information that definitely identifies these individuals with subject.

A surveillance conducted on July 1, 1946, reflected JOSEPH was residing with PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY at Forest Glen, Maryland. The DUNAWAYS are contacts of numerous known and suspected communists and are suspected communists themselves. ✓

JOE JOSEPH was also observed on July 1, 1946, to visit apartment 305, 2531 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This apartment is occupied by JEANNETTE GILLERMAN and MARIAN AINSLEE. Both of these individuals have been contacts of known and suspected communists.

On July 16, 1946, a surveillance was conducted on JOSEPH, and he was observed to enter an apartment located at 1851 Columbia Road, N. W.,

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believed to be that of JUST LUNNING. This individual likewise is a known contact of communists and is suspected of being a communist.

A surveillance on July 17, 1946, reflected JOSEPH is acquainted with MAURICE and EDITH HALPERIN. MAURICE HALPERIN has been reported by informant Gregory as having engaged in similar activities as JOSEPH.

The surveillance on July 17, 1946, indicated JOSEPH visited the law office of ALLAN ROSENBERG on Jackson Place, N. W. ROSENBERG is a subject of investigation of espionage activity also.

A surveillance on July 21, 1946, reflected JOSEPH visited in the home of DAVID R. WAHL, 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland. The latter has been accused of engaging in espionage endeavor during 1940 and 1941 by confidential informant Pepsi.

A highly confidential source known to Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and L. W. R. OBERNDORF has advised on January 27, 1947, DAVID R. WAHL, MARY JANE KEENEY, and JOSEPH visited in the home of PHILIP DUNAWAY, Forest Glen, Maryland. On this date MARY JANE KEENEY propounded a question to JOSEPH regarding the squatter movement of communists in London, England, during the fall of 1946. It is to be recalled at this time a number of communist families trespassing in apartment buildings refused to move. According to the confidential source JOSEPH elaborated on this question and advised although the incident was begun spontaneously, the Communist Party leaders foreseeing its possibilities organized and led the people. JOSEPH spoke at great length describing the reaction of the British government, the street scenes, and the reaction of the people and police.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/30/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/22/47	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH M. KELLY
TITLE CHURCH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NO STATISTICS

On reinterview, 12/22/47, in connection with another investigation, ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN refused flatly to discuss his alleged participation in activities of espionage group in instant case. He became somewhat hostile when interrogation on instant matter was attempted and declared he would not discuss case without benefit of further legal advice.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA Joseph M. Kelly, New York, 12/22/47.

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DETAILS:

At New York City:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) James J. Maloney and the writer.

On December 22, 1947 ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was interviewed at his office on the sixth floor of CHURCHMAN, INC., Union Square, in connection with another Bureau investigation, and on that occasion he was asked if he was then willing to make a full disclosure of his activities in connection with the subjects of instant case, NATHAN GREENBERG and HELEN GREENBERG, and others involved in instant matter. Although during the questioning in connection with the other investigation Mr. SILVERMAN had been friendly and apparently cooperative, his attitude changed completely

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when this matter was broached; he expressed some indignation at the fact that the espionage matter was again being brought up and declared that he would not answer any questions or make any comments whatsoever concerning it without the benefit of further consultation with his attorney, ISRAEL OSEAS.

It will be noted that this latter individual has represented SILVERMAN in conferences with Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn and Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. Donegan.

SILVERMAN refused to say whether he had had any conversations with any of his former associates in Washington who are involved in the instant case and repeated questioning of him elicited only flat refusal to answer or offer any comment whatsoever. He was requested to notify this office after consultation with his attorney, but equivocated on this proposition and would not agree definitely to communicate with this office.

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LEADS

Inasmuch as all leads in this case are set out by teletype and letter to the interested offices, no leads are being set out in this report.

Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : MR. EDV. A. TAMM
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 1-9-48

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Miss Nease
- Miss Gandy

Although we have not yet had any trouble with Informant Gregory, there appears to be little doubt but that she will probably become difficult to handle after the grand jury proceedings terminate. You will note from the attached letter she has inquired about obtaining a position with CIA and about writing a book.

If you approve, I will show the attached letter to Vincent Quinn at this time because ultimately we will probably be seeking his aid and counsel in trying to keep her from capitalizing upon her relationship with the Bureau in an informant capacity.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **100-17493**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/5/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/19/47	REPORT MADE BY LAMBERT G. ZANDER
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER with aliases et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NO STATISTICS

SOLOMON ADLER was interviewed on December 10, 1947, in his office at the Treasury Department. He admitted acquaintance with LAUCHLIN CURRIE, NORTON LONG, HARRY MAGDOFF, GEORGE SILVERMAN, SOLOMON WISCHINSKY, HAROLD GLASSER, HARRY D. WHITE, IRVING KAPLAN. Admitted meeting GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER through LUDWIG MANN and visiting the SILVERMASTER residence approximately once a month during 1944. He maintains these visits were of a social nature only. He stated both GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER were very pro-Russian. ADLER admitted acquaintance with JOHN ABT, NATHAN NITT, CHARLES KRAMER, in Washington. Does not recall meeting ALLAN ROSENBERG and denies acquaintance with J. PETERS. Admits close relationship with GEORGE SILVERMAN and that he might have discussed details and nature of his work with him due to their common interest in the field of finance. ADLER denies furnishing any restricted or classified information or official documents to any unauthorized individual at any time. Denies membership in the Communist Party and denies knowing anybody who might be a member of the Communist Party.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This is a joint report of Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES and the writer.

SOLOMON ADLER was interviewed by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and LAMBERT G. ZANDER on December 19, 1947, in his office at the Treasury Building. The interview began at 1:58 p.m. and ended at 3:10 p.m. ADLER was advised the interview was being conducted at the request of the Attorney General's office, and that agents were present to afford him an opportunity to confirm or deny certain allegations that had been made with reference to him. ADLER expressed a desire to cooperate.

He stated he is temporarily residing at Hotel Washington while in Washington, D. C., and expects to remain until the middle of January or the first of February, 1948, at which time he will return to Nanking, China, and resume his position as Treasury attache to the U. S. Embassy there. He also confirmed his past employment and background information which has been previously reported herein.

ADLER stated he became acquainted with LAUCHLIN CURRIE in approximately 1936 at which time the former visited in Washington, D. C. At that time CURRIE was employed by the Federal Reserve Board and they had conferences regarding monetary matters. ADLER had heard of CURRIE in England and had had the opportunity to read several books written by CURRIE prior to their meeting, and that he admired his ability as a financier. The contacts between ADLER and CURRIE ripened into a friendship and they continued seeing each other periodically on a professional basis.

Investigation has reflected subject was acquainted with NORTON LONG. ADLER advised when questioned he had met LONG through a mutual interest in chess. Their association has been limited to this matter.

ADLER stated his acquaintance with HARRY MAGDOFF began in Philadelphia during 1936. Their meetings were of a business nature due to their mutual interest as co-employees of the National Resources Administration under the direction of the Works Progress Administration. Subsequently, MAGDOFF and ADLER moved to Washington, D. C., where they met infrequently. Their meetings in Washington were casual and were of a purely social nature. ADLER failed to recall he had ever furnished any information regarding his work to HARRY MAGDOFF.

In regard to GEORGE SILVERMAN, ADLER stated he met him in 1933 at Washington, D. C., when each of them lunched at Brookings Institute. They had a mutual interest in economic problems and would often have lunch together and discuss such matters. ADLER stated after 1933 he did not see

SILVERMAN until the Christmas holiday season in 1935. The next meeting was sometime later. ADLER recalled visiting the SILVERMANS when ADLER returned from China in 1946. He described SILVERMAN as being intellectually brilliant stating he has one of the best minds of any individual with whom he is acquainted. ADLER was asked if he had ever discussed his employment with GEORGE SILVERMAN and he answered in the affirmative qualifying it by stating it was possible he might have discussed the details and nature of his work with him due to their common interest in the field of finance. He was asked if he believed he could have discussed a specific problem in detail with SILVERMAN to which he replied it was possible.

ADLER stated he became acquainted with SOL LISCHINSKY during 1935 in China. Their acquaintance stemmed from a mutual interest in economics and finances, and they became good personal friends. ADLER could have discussed his work and assignments in the Treasury Department with LISCHINSKY but if so it would have been to a very limited degree.

ADLER admitted he was well acquainted with HAROLD GLASSER due to the fact that HAROLD GLASSER as director of the Division of Monetary Research was at one time one of his immediate superiors. ADLER, in answer to the question how he was originally employed by the Treasury Department, replied in 1936 he came to Washington, D. C., to see a friend LAWRENCE SELTZER who was employed at the Library of Congress. At that time ADLER expressed a desire to enter into the government service and was referred by SELTZER to HARRY DEXTER WHITE. ADLER was interviewed by WHITE at great length, submitted an application, and was hired.

In regard to FRANK COE, ADLER stated his acquaintance stemmed from their employment and to the fact that COE was one of his superiors.

IRVING KAPLAN and ADLER became acquainted at the same place as KAPLAN and MAGDOFF; that is, at the National Research Project at Philadelphia. This acquaintance has been of a casual nature.

Investigation has shown ADLER met Lieutenant Commander HAROLD W. JACOBSON on a surveillance in Washington, D. C., during 1946. ADLER said he became acquainted with JACOBSON in Chungking, China, and has been acquainted with him purely on a professional basis. JACOBSON at that time was with ONI and ADLER further remarked he had conferred with Lieutenant Commander JACOBSON on December 19, 1947, at the latter's request at the offices of Central Intelligence Agency.

Investigation also developed that ADLER was a close associate of LAUREN CASSADY who, it is to be noted, was also a close associate of GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER. ADLER said he became acquainted with CASSADY due to the latter's employment as assistant Treasury attache in

Shanghai, China. He met him first in 1941 and again saw him at the Bretton Woods Conference. The next meeting occurred in 1945 at which time ADLER returned to Washington to be married. Thereafter CASSADY became ADLER's assistant and is presently occupying such position. In regard to CASSADY's loyalty, ADLER stated he had no question concerning the father's loyalty to this government. ADLER was unable to furnish any information as to the degree of relationship or friendship between the SILVERMASTERS and CASSADY except he believed their friendship dates back to California where they first became acquainted.

ADLER became acquainted with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and HELEN SILVERMASTER in 1938 or 1939. This meeting was made possible through WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN who was a co-employee at the Treasury Department. ULLMANN invited ADLER for dinner at the SILVERMASTER home, and he frequently was a guest at the SILVERMASTER residence to such extent these meetings averaged once a month until 1945, at which time his marriage precluded social activities. ADLER denied he ever corresponded with the SILVERMASTERS or with ULLMANN while in China or that he had directed any correspondence of an official nature to them either directly or indirectly through channels available to him.

He denied he ever discussed the details of his assignments or employment with the SILVERMASTERS and indicated further although SILVERMASTER was considered in certain channels as a great intellectual he personally did not hold such high regard for his ability. He failed to recall whether the SILVERMASTERS had ever questioned him with regard to his assignments in China and believes his conversations with the SILVERMASTERS were wholly on a social plane. ADLER stated the SILVERMASTERS, both HELEN and GREGORY, were very pro-Russian in their attitude but he was not in a position to make any statement as to their loyalty to this government.

It may be noted at this point, while during the entire interview ADLER was fully composed and had an available answer to any direct question, ADLER became visibly concerned but further questioning failed to indicate the reason for his concern, and he shortly thereafter regained his complete composure.

ADLER stated he is acquainted with NATHAN WITT, CHARLES KRAMER, and JOHN ABT, but his acquaintance had been confined to Washington, D. C., and was of a purely social nature, and he does not recall ever having met them anywhere but in Washington, D. C. ADLER further denied acquaintance with J. PETERS and said he had never heard of him.

A surveillance maintained on ADLER in 1946 showed he was present at a gathering at which ALLAN ROSENBERG was present. When asked if he was acquainted with ROSENBERG, ADLER replied in the negative stating he does not recall ever having met any individual by that name.

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AIDER was questioned regarding the methods by which he made his reports to his superiors and by which he reported official information from China. He advised all such information was furnished with Embassy mail to the Treasury Department in a sealed envelope marked to the Attention of the U. S. Treasurer in which envelope were various reports to the different department heads within the Treasury Department. Each separate envelope was addressed to the individual for whom such information would be designated, such as HARRY D. WHITE, FRANK COE, and HAROLD GLASSER, but indicated most of his correspondence was directly addressed to HARRY D. WHITE in the manner described.

ADLER denied furnishing any restricted or classified information or forwarding any official documents to any unauthorized individual at any time.

When specifically questioned, he stated he is not a member of the Communist Party nor has he ever been a member of the Party. As far as he knows, he is not acquainted with any member of the Communist Party or anyone who might be a member of the Party. He said further he had never contributed any money to the Communist Party nor to any organization that might be construed as being dominated by the Communist Party.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT: ① GREGORY
Espionage - R
JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

DATE: December 30, 1947

Mr. WILLIAM DOWNING, Security Officer, UNRRA, has advised that JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH left UNRRA December 22, 1947, due to "reduction in force."

When his present employment is ascertained, the Bureau will be advised.

CC New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington

SUBJECT: GREGORY
Espionage - R
(Bureau file 65-56402)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT "CATHERINE"

DATE: January 5, 1948

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 22, 1947, to San Francisco in the case entitled "SERGE MIKAILOV with aliases: Serge Michailov, Henry George Lynd, Ivanov, Williams, George Williams; SUSAN ABBOTT LYND with aliases: Susanna Paxton, Susanna Paxton Fineberg; INTERNAL SECURITY - R." This letter reflects SUSANNA HART PAXTON is probably identical with SUSAN ABBOTT LYND and refers to the report of Special Agent JOHN G. LEGGETT dated May 4, 1944, at Washington, D. C., captioned "HENRY GEORGE LYND; SUZAN ABBOTT LYND; INTERNAL SECURITY - R." (3)(u) 1-8-4

A review of Agent LEGGETT's report reveals there is some similarity between the descriptions of SUSANNA PAXTON and the unknown subject CATHERINE in the Gregory Case. It will be recalled Gregory, in her statement of November 30, 1945, stated sometime in October, 1943, JACOB GOLOS told her to meet MARGARET who would introduce Gregory to a new person to whom Gregory should deliver material obtained from the SILVERMASTER group in Washington, D. C. Gregory furnished the following description of CATHERINE:

Age:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:

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5' 8 or 9"
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slender
dark blond, feather-cut fashion
blue green
light, small, turned-up nose;
usually wears suits with ruffled
blouses; wore size 8 shoe, usually
flat-heeled, believed to have had a
trouble with feet; believed to
have been a secretary at one time,
had knowledge of shorthand and
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Gregory is virtually positive that CATHERINE is a native-born American and faintly recalled mention by CATHERINE that she came from Kansas or some other midwestern state. Gregory has stated CATHERINE has a typical midwestern accent and has all the mannerisms of a native-born American.

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Page 2 of Agent LEGGETT's report aforementioned reflects that SUSANNA PAXTON was born in Emporia, Kansas, on June 25, 1902. Her description appearing in her passport application is as follows:

Height: 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hair: blond
Eyes: blue
Occupation: secretary

It may also be of interest to note that Agent LEGGETT's report reflects that Mrs. SUSANNA PAXTON FINEBERG during the early thirties acted as the U. S. correspondent for Pravda.

MARGARET, whom Gregory met in approximately October, 1943, has been identified as OLGA PRAVDINA, wife of VLADIMIR PRAVDIN, formerly head of Tass News Agency, New York City. (S) (u)

In view of the above similarities, the New York Office is requested to exhibit a photograph of SUZAN ABBOTT LYND to informant Gregory to ascertain whether she is identical with the unknown subject CATHERINE.

The San Francisco Office is requested to furnish the New York Office with a recent photograph of SUSANNA HART PAXTON for like exhibition to Gregory.

The New York Office is also requested to exhibit a photograph of HENRY GEORGE LYND to informant Gregory for identification purposes.

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CC New York
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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January 2, 1948

To: SAC, San Francisco

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on December 17, 1947.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 8, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

Heretofore the Washington Field Office has maintained a Security Index Card on the above subject, captioned as follows:

SILVERMASTER, NATHAN GREGORY

NATURALIZED

COMMUNIST

The Newark Office has verified that this subject now resides at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

It is suggested that the Newark Office prepare and maintain such a card. The card in the Washington Field Office will be placed in the investigative file.

The Washington Field Office will remain Office of Origin in this case. The Newark Office is cognizant of the background of the investigation.

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Director, FBI

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EX-101 NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
ESPIONAGE - R

Mail dated December 8, 1947 from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, as to your office in the case entitled "Gregory; Espionage - R."

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Washington Field Office, the security index card at the Bureau has been transferred and has been corrected to show the subject's address as Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

It is expected that you will prepare a security index card in your office on this individual which will reflect the information that is set forth in the Washington Field Office letter.

As suggested by the Washington Field Office, that office will remain the office of origin.

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For Immediate Release
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
(Foreign Agents Registration)

The Department of Justice announced today that the following persons registered during November 1947 under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, which applies to representatives in this country of foreign principals:

Victor Baydalakoff, 138 W. 81st Street, New York 24, New York registered as agent of the Russian Popular Laborist Association (N.T.S.). Baydalakoff states that this organization exists in the USSR and in other countries where anti-communist Russian emigrants are residing, i.e. in the American, British and French Zones of Germany and Austria in France and Morocco, in Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, England, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, National China.

→ Rafael J. Urruela, Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans, Louisiana, filed a registration statement as personal representative of Victor H. Roman, President of the Republic of Nicaragua. Urruela is entrusted with a special commercial mission in the United States to study and determine the facilities which certain states offer for the development of commercial and cultural relations with the Republic of Nicaragua.

Serge Lips, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 6, D.C. filed a statement as economic consultant to the Government of Siam at Bangkok in the presentation of its claim to gold in Japan.

① Harry D. White, 334 West 86th Street, New York, New York registered as economic and financial consultant to the Bank of Mexico on problems relating chiefly to monetary, credit and balance of payments developments.

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The firm of Delson, Levin and Gordon, 270 Broadway, New York 7, New York filed a registration statement as legal adviser to the Republic of Indonesia, Jogjakarta, Java. The law firm states that it will offer "Legal advice on drafting and interpretation of contracts, including proposals for trade relations with American business firms, tax liability and general legal advice on such matters as may be submitted to us from time to time".

Registration statements filed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act are available for public inspection at the office of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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(HARRY DEXTER WHITE)

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A news release issued by the Department of Justice on December 9, 1947, listed the names of individuals who registered during November 1947 under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended which applies to representatives in this country of foreign principals. Among those listed was the name of Harry B. White, 334 West 86th Street, New York City, who registered as economic and financial consultant to the Bank of Mexico on problems relating chiefly to monetary credit and balance of payments developments.

This person is undoubtedly identical with Harry Dexter White, a Subject in this case, who, it is known, resides at the above address.

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According to information received from the New York Office by teletype dated October 21, 1947, Anne Perry White corresponded with Mr. John F. X. McGohay, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York on October 12, 1947, and advised that her husband, Harry White, was ill from a heart attack.

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Enclosed with this letter was a statement from Eugene Feldes, MD., 698 Park Avenue, New York City, which stated that White suffered from a heart attack on September 6, 1947, and as a result it was necessary that he observe a period of six months rest, and further that he must spend the winter months in the south. It further stated that any physical or emotional strain to which he may be exposed before he is completely recovered would seriously endanger his life. *b3 file (42)*

The Washington Field Office should immediately review the statement filed by White with the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department for all information appearing therein, and thereafter immediately furnish such information to the New York Office.

The New York Office should thereafter make full information concerning White's registration available to Messrs T. Vincent Quinn and T. J. Donegan of the Department who are handling the Grand Jury in connection with this case, in order that they may consider calling White before the Grand Jury.

This matter should be afforded immediate attention by the Washington and New York Offices.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/22/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/7, 20, 27; 11/8-12/20/47	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH M. KELLY
TITLE GREGORY		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 5-18-83 Classified by [redacted] Declassify on: OADR 3042 [redacted] 9/28/88 NO STATISTICS 28 3 00 PM ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE		Grand Jury hearing instant case recessed 12/3/47 and will reconvene 1/20/48. Names of persons who appeared before it from 10/28/47 to 12/3/47 set out. "The Propaganda Battlefront," 152 E. 57th St. NYC, [redacted] said to be anti-Communist publicity group. Background info on Mrs. MAURICE FIRESTONE, 508 West End Ave., NYC, contact of SAMUEL MILLER, set out. MICHAEL GREENBERG remaining in England and wife reportedly joining him to reside there permanently.	
REFERENCE: Report of SA John T. Hilsbos, New York, 11/14/47.		DETAILS: The following is being dictated by the writer and represents an account of the activities of the Grand Jury to whom the facts in instant case are being presented in the Southern District of New York.	
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At the conclusion of its session on December 3, 1947, the Grand Jury recessed its proceedings until January 20, 1948. Discussion with Messers. T. VINCENT QUINN and THOMAS J. DONEGAN, who are presenting this case

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to the Grand Jury, developed the information that they hoped to have available by January 20, 1948 those subjects who have not yet appeared before the Grand Jury, no specific persons were named but it is felt that they have in mind subjects such as SOLOMON ADLER, last reported to be in China for the United States Treasury Department, JOSEPH GREGG, DONALD N. WHEELER, and possibly MICHAEL GREENBERG and BERNARD REDMONT. No specific request bearing on the possible appearance of the above-listed individuals has been received at this time from Messrs. QUINN and DONEGAN. In addition, they have been notified it appears definite that MICHAEL GREENBERG does not contemplate returning to the United States from England.

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By letter dated May 2, 1947 the New York Office was requested to furnish available information on "The Propaganda Battlefront," 157 East 57 Street, New York City.

Inquiry reflected that The Propaganda Battlefront is located in the same office as the American League for Democracy at 157 East 57 Street. Through the New York indices it was indicated that the American League for Democracy is an organization headed by Mr. LEON M. BIRKHEAD, who is national director of this organization which was designed to combat Communism and Nazism in the early stages of World War II. It was noted in the file that Mr. BIRKHEAD has been interviewed by agents of the New York Office on many occasions regarding information he had in his possession concerning the activities of "Christian Front," which was under extensive investigation by the Bureau in 1941.

The superintendent at 157 East 57 Street during the course of an interview advised that he was not particularly acquainted with activities concerning the Propaganda Battlefront, but from what information he has obtained, he stated that it was an organization devoted to combating Communist propaganda and Russian influences permeating the United States at the present time. It was stated that their main aim is to publish anti-Communist publicity and counteract it with democratic publicity, which policies were determined by the offices at 157 East 57 Street, in which BIRKHEAD is alleged to have considerable interest at the present time.

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By letter dated August 31, 1947 the Washington Field Office requested the New York Office to ascertain the identity and furnish available background information concerning IRVING KLEIN of 30 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Investigation at New York ascertained that IRVING KLEIN resides at 2776 East 16 Street, and is a practicing attorney at 30 Court Street. KLEIN is a lawyer at the above address with a large firm of attorneys and is directly employed by a Mr. KAPLAN. The records at the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Brooklyn, reflected that KLEIN was admitted to the Bar June 29, 1938 following his graduation from Brooklyn Law School, 375 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, where he attended from February 1936 to May 1938. His undergraduate work was done at C.C.N.Y. from September 1931 to January 1936, where he received a BSS Degree.

He was born on December 24, 1914 at 408 East 6th Street, Manhattan, the son of PAUL and HENRI ROTHARD. His parents were born in Austria, and his father conducts a grocery business. The records at the Supreme Court indicated in KLEIN's application that during his attendance at high school and college he worked as a grocery and dairy clerk for his parents and his sister, LILLIAN. References were listed by KLEIN as (1) CLIFFORD LEVI, 1725 Emmons Avenue, Bronx; (2) Mrs. MINNIE GLINDER, 1725 Emmons Avenue, Bronx; and Dr. MAC OHLBAUM, 2501 Davidson Avenue, Bronx. Other references were given by KLEIN as MAX M. TURSHEN, attorney at 66 Court Street; HERMAN GOLDSTEIN, 2107 Avenue W, Brooklyn, a printer and stationer; HARRY RAAB, 75-32 - 67th Road, Mill Village, Queens, cigar store operator, 1 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, New York. The last reference was listed as ELIAS SPITZHART, 735 B.W. 166th Street, Bronx, New York, a wholesale butter and egg man of 141 Reade Street, New York City.

The consensus of statements made by all the above-listed references indicated that KLEIN was a man of good character and recommended highly to the Supreme Court that he be allowed to practice law.

Residences listed by KLEIN in addition to his present address were: 2776 East 16 Street, Sheepshead Bay; 1630 Bay Court, Sheepshead Bay; and 1618 Bay Court, Sheepshead Bay.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and the Police Department, in addition to the indices of the New York Office, were checked with negative results.

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On March 31, 1947 the Washington Field Office requested background information concerning Mrs. MAURICE FIRESTONE, 508 West End Avenue, New York City.

An inquiry reflects that, according to SIDNEY GREENSPAN, owner of 508 West End Avenue, Mrs. FIRESTONE and her husband have been residing at that address for several months prior to the time he purchased 508 West End Avenue in the spring of 1947. He stated that Mrs. FIRESTONE is a calisthenics teacher in a private school in New York and that her husband, MAURICE FIRESTONE, formerly resided in Canada. From the information he developed at the time he assumed the ownership of 508 West End Avenue until October 15 of this year, when the FIRESTONES moved from the above residence, GREENSPAN stated that they were regarded as very good tenants and loyal and patriotic in their observations concerning policy of the U. S. Government.

GREENSPAN stated that MAURICE F. FIRESTONE is employed by the Super Market Merchandising Department at 45 West 45 Street, New York City, where he prepares advertising copy for Super Markets in New York City.

Inquiry at 508 West End Avenue failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning the FIRESTONES.

At the present time the FIRESTONES are residing in the vicinity of 90th and Riverside Drive, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results, along with the Police Department and the Credit Bureau of Greater New York records.

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MICHAEL GREENBERG

The following investigation was conducted by SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE on 10/7,20,27;11/14/47:

In order to determine whether GREENBERG had returned to the United States, an inquiry was conducted at 428 East 58 Street, New York City which revealed that GREENBERG moved from this address on October 1, 1947. The removal addresses at the Grand Central Post Office, New York City, revealed that GREENBERG presently resides at 1435 Lexington Avenue, care of GURNEY, New York City. A number of spot check surveillances were conducted in this vicinity but GREENBERG was not observed in the vicinity of this building.

Miss MARION GURNEY, 1435 Lexington Avenue, stated that Mrs. GREENBERG has resided with her since October 1, 1947 but that she has never seen GREENBERG. She stated GREENBERG intends to remain in Europe and that his wife intends to leave the United States in the immediate future to join her husband in Europe where they intend to maintain a permanent address. She stated Mrs. GREENBERG has secured her passport but that she does not know the address at which Mrs. GREENBERG intends to reside. She stated that she does not know the present address of GREENBERG in Europe.

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At New York City:

This matter is receiving continuous investigative attention and leads are set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary Offices.

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GREGORY, ESP. R. NELSON FRANK, REPORTER FOR THE NY WORLD TELEGRAM
CALLED THIS OFFICE LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD
RECEIVED INFO THAT JOHN ABT HAD RESIGNED AS COUNSEL OF THE CIO PAC AND
HAS BEEN GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN ORDER THAT HE MAY PARTICIPATE
IN THE CAMPAIGN TO ELECT HENRY WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT. HE SAID THAT THE
WORLD TELEGRAM INTENDS TO RUN AN ARTICLE IN TOMORROWS PAPER
CONCERNING ABT AND ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT HE, FRANK, INTENDS TO
INCLUDE IN THE ARTICLE IS THE FACT THAT ABT WAS SUBPOENED AND APPEARED
BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY PRESENTLY IN SESSION IN NEW YORK. HE
WANTED TO BE ADVISED IF THIS OFFICE HAD ANY OBJECTION TO THIS STATEMENT
GOING INTO THE ARTICLE. HE WAS ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE KNEW NOTHING
ABOUT THIS MATTER AND COULD NOT ADVISE HIM CONCERNING THIS
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GREGORY, ESP. R. REMYTEL JAN. FIVE INSTANT. NELSON FRANK, REPORTER FOR THE NY WORLD TELEGRAM, CALLED THIS MORNING TO ADVISE THAT HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO MENTION IN HIS ARTICLE THE FACT THAT ABT WAS SUBPOENAED AND APPEARED BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY PRESENTLY IN SESSION IN NY. A REVIEW OF THE ARTICLE WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU BY LETTER TODAY REFLECTS THAT THERE IS NO MENTION MADE OF ABT'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 6, 1948

ccr TO : Director, FBI
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Re New York teletype to Bureau January 6, 1948.

In accordance with this teletype, there is enclosed a clipping from the New York World-Telegram of January 6, 1948, concerning John J. Abt.JTH:RAA
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Commie Party Member Hops Wallace Wagon

By NELSON FRANK,

World-Telegram Staff Writer.

An important Communist with considerable political campaign experience will become one of the key aids in the third party Presidential race of Henry A. Wallace. He is John J. Abt, until yesterday counsel for the CIO's Political Action Committee, from which he resigned, and for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO), from which he obtained a leave of absence.

Announcement of Mr. Abt's retirement from these two posts was made by the union, which stated that he was leaving "in order to be free actively to participate in the campaign of Henry Wallace for President."

Member of Party.

A member of the Communist party from the early days of the New Deal, Mr. Abt, after holding several positions with the government, became attorney for the clothing union. When, under its president, the late Sidney Hillman, the CIO-PAC was set up, he took a like job with it.

During the hot Presidential campaign of 1944, Mr. Abt served as assistant to Mr. Hillman in attempting to organize the nation's workers in support of President Roosevelt.

Linked to WFTU.

Besides these posts, Mr. Abt has been counsel to the American Labor party of this state and also

to the CIO delegations to the World Federation of Trade Unions. Because of the fact that the clothing union has long been in

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Commie Hops Wallace Bandwagon

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the forefront of labor organizations opposing Communism and ousting Communists from membership, Mr. Abt has never openly admitted his party ties.

However, it was during the period of his association with Mr. Hillman that the ACW aligned itself with the Communists to capture the American Labor party from the right-wingers previously controlling it. These forces then withdrew to form the Liberal party.

Despite his silence on his Communist party membership, Mr. Wallace's new supporter has consistently expressed the viewpoint of the Communists within CIO circles.

Family Franker.

Both his wife and sister have been much freer in their attitude towards Communists. Both have been actively engaged in running Communist fronts for many years.

Mrs. Abt uses the name Jessica Smith as editor of the Communist magazine Soviet Russia Today. This publication is one of the



John J. Abt.

Soviet Russia Today has argued for and justified every 1 and turn in Soviet policy, if the execution of the leaders of Russian revolution to the sign of the Soviet pact with Hitler.

Mr. Abt's sister, who uses name Marion Bachrach, currently has her office on the top floor Communist party headquarters, E. 12th St., where she is part organizer of the Eugene DeLo Defense Committee. This front set up to aid Mr. DeLo, the national secretary of party, who is appealing a year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

Pan-American Group.

Prior to holding this job, Bachrach was secretary of Council for Pan-American Democracy, a Communist front headed by Frederick W. Field. Field is former secretary of American Peace Mobilization, agency which sabotaged American defense program and picketed White House until the day it was invaded.

While the Communist party spearheaded the Wallace candidacy, no known Communists heretofore been openly come with the Wallace campaign.

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Office Memorandum • 37 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(HARRY DEXTER WHITE)

DATE: January 7, 1948

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Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated December 31, 1947, requesting review of the registration statement filed by subject WHITE with the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice.

Examination was made of registration as agent of a foreign principal in room 6239, Department of Justice. The registration statement and accompanying exhibits were filed November 18, 1947, and reflect execution in the handwriting of WHITE for the most part. The documents were sworn to November 12, 1947, at New York City, before REBECCA L. SOCCLOW, notary public. WHITE gave his address as 334 West 86th Street, New York, and indicated he was born October 29, 1892, at Boston.

In the registration statement, WHITE described his present business occupation as Economic and Financial Consultant. (In Exhibit B, he submitted a signed declaration that he is acting as consultant to the Bank of Mexico under an oral agreement and for the time being is to receive payment at the rate of \$18,000 per year.)

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WHITE indicated that the Bank of Mexico, Mexico, D. F., is his foreign principal. He described the nature and purpose of his agency as "occasional consultant to the Bank of Mexico on economic problems; chiefly those relating to monetary credit and balance of payment developments". He indicated he had no employees for or in the interest of this principal.

WHITE listed the following receipts and expenditures:

7-27-47 - traveling and hotel expenses	\$684.00
About 8-20-47 - consultation	1500.00
9-17-47 - consultation	1500.00
10-18-47 - consultation	1500.00

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Director, FBI
Re: GREGORY (HARRY DEXTER WHITE)
January 7, 1948

In response to the question concerning foreign visits during the past five years, WHITE stated he had made a trip to Mexico, departing from Laredo, Texas July 10, 1947 and returning through same port of entry, August 1, 1947, the purpose of this visit being to conduct exploratory discussions with the Bank of Mexico regarding foreign exchange and balance of payment problems. He added that prior to April, 1947, he visited about 15 other foreign countries in line of duty as an official of the United States government and the International Monetary Fund.

WHITE stated he had made no lectures, talks, or broadcasts. He listed as publications prepared or distributed within the past six months, a single article entitled, "~~The IMF~~ (International Monetary Fund). The IMF sets exchange rates published in the September issue of 'Dunn's Review', published by Dunn & Bradstreet, and sold for 35¢ per copy. A copy of this issue appeared as an exhibit with WHITE's statement. Examination of the article indicated it consists of approximately five pages beginning at page 14 and appeared to be a professional article justifying the actions of IMF. WHITE stated he made no distribution of this article other than that made in the usual course of distribution by the above well known financial magazine.

Exhibit C filed by WHITE described his principal as a corporation engaged in banking and note issuing subject to the control of the Mexican government via legislation and the appointment of some of the directors and officials and on a number of matters of policy and operation. He stated he did not believe the Bank of Mexico receives direct subsidy from the Mexican government but it holds government deposits and has a monopoly of note issue. WHITE did not list the directors as requested in the form but stated they were numerous and made reference to the publication of the annual statement by the Bank, which he stated is available and obtainable, if desired.

WHITE's file in the office of the Foreign Agents Registration Section contained a very recent letter from WHITE dated January 2, 1948, requesting a copy of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended. This letter gave WHITE's present address as 316 Fourth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Nothing in the file reflected any physical activity on the part of WHITE or any trips made by him other than the visit to Mexico above made in July, 1947.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 8, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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HELEN BARRETT TENNEY

Heretofore the Washington Field Office has maintained a Security Index Card on the above subject, captioned as follows:

TENNEY, HELEN BARRETT

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COMMUNIST

The New York Office has verified that this subject now resides at 63 West 83rd Street, New York City. She is employed at the Pan American Society, Inc., 634 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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It is suggested that the New York Office prepare and maintain such a card. The card in the Washington Field Office will be placed in the investigative file.

The Washington Field Office will remain office of origin in this case. The New York Office is cognizant of the background of the investigation.

cc-New York

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Pursuant to the recommendation of the Washington Field Office, the security index card at the Bureau has been transferred and has been corrected to show the subject's address as 63 West 63rd Street, New York City.

It is expected that you will prepare a security index card in your office on this individual which will reflect the information that is set forth in the Washington Field Office letter.

As suggested by the Washington Field Office, that office will remain the office of origin.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R
RE: JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

DATE: November 18, 1947

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES at Washington, D.C., dated November 18, 1947, which indicated that the estranged wife, BELLA MIRIAM JOSEPH, of subject is presently securing a divorce at Las Vegas, Nevada. Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH at Los Angeles, California, dated August 4, 1947. The latter report reflects considerable background information regarding BELLA JOSEPH who resides at Apartment 5, 1352 North Havenhurst Drive, Los Angeles, California. It is observed [redacted] and that in addition she is probably sympathetic to the Communist cause. b7c

It is to be observed that informant GREGORY has advised that JOSEPH and his wife were estranged as early as 1943.

In view of the foregoing it is suggested that consideration be given to interview BELLA JOSEPH regarding the allegations of informant GREGORY.

cc-New York

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SAC, Washington Field

Director, FBI

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(JULIUS JOSEPH ROSEN)

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Reference is made to your letter dated November 18, 1947, in which you suggested that consideration be given toward interviewing Bella Joseph, subject's estranged wife, concerning the allegations of Informant Gregory.

It is not felt that such an interview should be conducted since it is not believed that any information of value to this case could be obtained as a result thereof.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 8, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

Heretofore the Washington Field Office has maintained a Security Index Card on the above subject, captioned as follows:

MAGDOFF, HARRY SAMUEL

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

The New York Office has verified that this subject now resides at 20-17 23rd Street, New York City. He is employed by the New Council of American Business, Apartment 2-D, Hotel Duane, 238 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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It is suggested that the New York Office prepare and maintain such a card. The card in the Washington Field Office will be placed in the investigative file.

The Washington Field Office will remain office of origin in this case. The New York Office is cognizant of the background of the investigation.

cc-New York

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HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

ESPIONAGE - R

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Relet dated December 8, 1947 from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, cc to your office, in the case entitled "Gregory; Espionage - R."

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Washington Field Office, the security index card at the Bureau has been transferred and has been corrected to show the subject's address as 20-17 23rd Street, New York City.

It is expected that you will prepare a security index card in your office on this individual which will reflect the information that is set forth in the Washington Field Office letter.

As suggested by the Washington Field Office, that office will remain the office of origin.

cc: Washington

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Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn
Criminal Division

January 10, 1948

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated December 22, 1947. Further reference is made to your memorandum dated December 22, 1947, in which you requested this Bureau to conduct a complete investigation in an effort to determine if there is a Grand Jury leak in connection with the evidence being presented to the New York Federal Grand Jury in this case.

Prior to conducting any investigation or inquiry, a conference was held between United States Attorney Francis I. McCahey, Southern District of New York, Federal Judge John C. Knox, Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt and Assistant Special Agent in Charge A. H. Belmont of the New York Office of this Bureau on January 5, 1948. Judge Knox was definitely advised that the proposed inquiry into the Grand Jury leak was not to be directed toward the Grand Jury as such or any member thereof but it was to be a discreet investigation in an effort to determine the source of a possible leak which might conceivably turn out to be a member of the Grand Jury.

Judge Knox advised that he would not approve of any investigation of the Grand Jury or a member thereof as such. He pointed out that any questioning of a Grand Juror or the activities of the Grand Jury or even inquiring into contacts or visitors of Grand Jurors would be construed as an investigation of the Grand Jury. The Judge pointed out that any inquiry by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine a possible leak, even though the inquiry was most discreet, could readily come to the attention of the Grand Jury and as a result be interpreted by them as an investigation of the Grand Jury.

Judge Knox stated that in his opinion the United States Supreme Court would hold any indictment returned by the Grand Jury as null and void if the Grand Jury had notice, even indirectly, of any investigation being conducted which might in any way implicate a Grand Jury member. Judge Knox stated that in his opinion such an investigation, if it became known to the public or to the press, could result in a scandal from coast to coast.

He was of the further opinion that should witnesses who appeared before the Grand Jury be questioned concerning a possible leak, such questioning might get back to the Grand Jury and be misinterpreted; further that such questioning might be embarrassing to the Government since any of these witnesses might be called back before the Grand Jury at a future date and questioning along such lines might be interpreted as an attempt to intimidate or influence the witnesses. Judge Knox further pointed out the danger that could result from such an investigation being conducted without the knowledge of the Grand Jury. He stated that the investigation could be misinterpreted by unscrupulous persons.

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individuals who are already antagonistic toward the matter under consideration by the Grand Jury as "Fascist" tendencies on the part of the Government by attempting to force through the desired reaction from the Grand Jury.

In conclusion, the Judge indicated that it would perhaps be desirable to take the Grand Jury into the confidence of the Department in any investigation of an alleged leak. He said that in this manner there would be no misunderstanding on the part of the Grand Jury and, in fact, through the cooperation of members of the Grand Jury, information of value might be secured.

In view of the attitude displayed by Judge Knox in this matter, no inquiry or investigation is being conducted by this Bureau unless further instructions are received from the Department.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 4, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - RALGER HISS, wa
Eugene Hiss

Heretofore the Washington Field Office has maintained a Security Index Card on the above subject, captioned as follows:

HISS, ALGER
wa Eugene Hiss

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

The New York Office has verified that this subject is employed by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in New York City.

It is suggested that the New York Office prepare and maintain such a card. The card in the Washington Field Office will be placed in the investigative file.

The Washington Field Office will remain office of origin in this case. The New York Office is cognizant of the background of the investigation.

cc-New York

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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

ALGER HISS, WAS
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Reference is made to the Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau, cc to your office, dated December 4, 1947, in the case entitled "Gregory; Espionage - R."

Before the Bureau will transfer the security index card for the subject, you are requested to ascertain the subject's present residence address in New York.

After this information is received, you are requested to forward it to the Bureau, at which time the security index card will be transferred to reflect the subject's new address.

cc: Washington

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- Mr. Clegg
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 8, 1947

Heretofore the Washington Field Office has maintained a Security Index Card on the above subject, captioned as follows:

WHEELER, DONALD NIVEN

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

The Seattle Office has verified that this subject now resides at Rolling Bay, Washington.

It is suggested that the Seattle Office prepare and maintain such a card. The card in the Washington Field Office will be placed in the investigative file.

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The Washington Field Office will remain office of origin in this case. As it is not practical to transmit copies of reports in this case wherein subject is mentioned, the Seattle Office is being furnished a copy of my letter to the Bureau dated May 12, 1947, concerning subject.

cc-Seattle (Encl.)

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DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
ESPIONAGE - R

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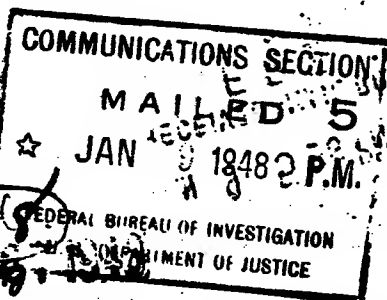
Pursuant to the recommendation of the Washington Field Office, the security index card at the Bureau has been transferred and has been corrected to show the subject's address as Rolling Bay, Washington.

It is expected that you will prepare a security index card in your office on this individual which will reflect the information that is set forth in the Washington Field Office letter.

As suggested by the Washington Field Office, that office will remain the office of origin.

cc: Washington

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 8, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

VICTOR PERLO

Heretofore the Washington Field Office has maintained a Security Index Card on the above subject, captioned as follows:

PERLO, VICTOR

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

The Boston Office has verified that this subject now resides c/o Mencker, Lake Buel Road, Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

It is suggested that the Boston Office prepare and maintain such a card. The card in the Washington Field Office will be placed in the investigative file.

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The Washington Field Office will remain office of origin in this case. The Boston Office is cognizant of the background of the case.

cc-Boston

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SAC, Boston

January 9, 1948

Director, FBI

VICTOR PERLO
ESPIONAGE - R

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Pursuant to the recommendation of the Washington Field Office, the security index card at the Bureau has been transferred and has been corrected to show the subject's address as c/o Kencker, Lake Suel Road, Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

It is expected that you will prepare a security index card in your office on this individual which will reflect the information that is set forth in the Washington Field Office letter.

As suggested by the Washington Field Office, that office will remain the office of origin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

FILE NO. **#65-4043**

RE:

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/5/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/17/47	REPORT MADE BY FRED C. BIRBY
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE -- R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

RE BELLA JOSEPH

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File #65-56402.
Report of Special Agent THOMAS F. HANNIGAN
dated December 1, 1947 at Philadelphia.

DETAILS:

RE BELLA JOSEPH

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PHILADELPHIA #65-4043

Copies of this report are being furnished to the New York Office for assistance in any investigation that may be conducted regarding JULIUS JOSEPH and copies are being furnished to the Los Angeles Office since they are currently conducting an investigation regarding BELLA JOSEPH.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 8, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

Heretofore the Washington Field Office has maintained a Security Index Card on the above subject, captioned as follows:

ULLMANN, WILLIAM LUDWIG

NATIVE BORN

RUSSIAN - X

The Newark Office has verified that this subject now resides at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

It is suggested that the Newark Office prepare and maintain such a card. The card in the Washington Field Office will be placed in the investigative file.

The Washington Field Office will remain office of origin in this case. The Newark Office is cognizant of the background of the investigation.

cc-Newark

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN
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Relet dated December 8, 1947 from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, cc to your office, in the case entitled "Gregory; Espionage - R."

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Washington Field Office, the security index card at the Bureau has been transferred and has been corrected to show the subject's address as Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

It is expected that you will prepare a security index card in your office on this individual which will reflect the information that is set forth in the Washington Field Office letter.

As suggested by the Washington Field Office, that office will remain the office of origin.

cc: Washington Field Office

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Office Memorandum¹⁶. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTTO : MR. E. A. TAMM *ETA*FROM : D. M. LADD *et*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: January 5, 1948

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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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ASAC Belmont of New York telephonically contacted me today with reference to Bureau letter of December 23, 1947, instructing the New York Office, with the U. S. Attorney, confer with the Federal Judge concerning the contemplated investigation relative to a leak in the Grand Jury in this case.

Mr. Belmont advised that U. S. Attorney McGohey and he had talked to Federal Judge Knox today and outlined generally the request of the Department for an inquiry concerning this leak. Mr. Belmont stated they pointed out to Judge Knox that there was no investigation contemplated of the Grand Jury as such.

Judge Knox stated that he would not approve any check of the Grand Jury as such, that he would not approve of any interviews of the Grand Jurors nor approve any checking or watching of their homes to see what visitors they might have. He stated that any investigation of the Grand Jury, even in an indirect manner, might develop into a national scandal and if indictments were returned and knowledge of an inquiry reached the Grand Jury the indictments would be null and void. Judge Knox stated that he believed it undesirable to make any inquiry without approval of the Grand Jurors themselves.

Mr. Belmont stated that U. S. Attorney McGohey advised it might be desirable to go before the Grand Jury and seek their cooperation and obtain their approval concerning this matter.

I instructed Mr. Belmont to take no further action in connection with this request and that he should submit the results of his conference with the Federal Judge to the Bureau, at which time the information would be transmitted to the Criminal Division for further advice.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, 7, New York

January 6th, 1948

Director, FBI

Attention of Assistant Director D. M. Ladd

Re: GREGORY
Espionage (R)

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DATE 5-18-83 BY 10/8/88

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter of December 23rd, 1947, instructing that prior to an investigation to determine the origin of a possible leak in the Grand Jury or someone connected with the office of the United States Attorney in New York City, the matter be taken up with the United States Attorney and through him with the Federal judge to secure his approval.

As mentioned telephonically to Assistant Director Ladd on January 5th, this matter was discussed with United States Attorney McGOHEY, Southern District of New York, by SAC Scheidt. However, Judge KNOX, the senior judge in the Southern District of New York, was ill and it was not until January 5th that it was possible to take the matter up with him.

On that date, Mr. McGOHEY, SAC Scheidt and ASAC Belmont discussed the proposed discreet inquiry with Judge KNOX. At this time Judge KNOX was definitely advised that the proposed inquiry was not to be directed toward the Grand Jury as such or any member thereof, but rather was to be a discreet inquiry to determine the source of a possible leak which might conceivably turn out to be a member of the Grand Jury.

Judge KNOX advised that he would not approve any investigation of the Grand Jury or a member of the Grand Jury as such. He pointed out that any questioning of a Grand Juror or the activities of the Grand Jury or even inquiring into contacts or visitors of Grand Jurors would be construed as an investigation of the Grand Jury. He pointed out that any inquiry by us to determine a possible leak, even though the inquiry was very discreet, could readily come to the ears of the Grand Jury and be interpreted by them as an investigation of the jury itself.

He advised that in his opinion the Supreme Court would hold any indictment returned by this Grand Jury as null and void if the Grand Jury had notice,

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even indirectly, of any investigation being conducted which might in any way implicate a Grand Jury member. As he put it, such an investigation, if it became known to the public or the press, could result in a scandal from coast to coast.

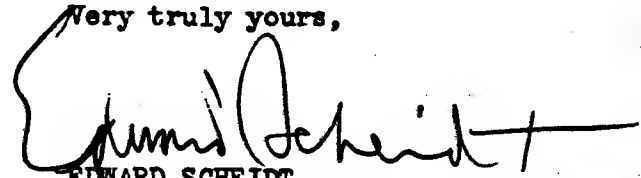
Judge KNOX further was of the opinion that should witnesses who appeared before the Grand Jury be questioned concerning a possible leak, this might get back to the Grand Jury and be misinterpreted; further, that this might place the Government in a bad light as any of these witnesses might be called back before the Grand Jury at a future date and questioning along this line might be interpreted as an attempt to intimidate or influence the witnesses.

Judge KNOX further pointed out the danger that such an investigation, particularly without the knowledge of the Grand Jury, could be misinterpreted by unscrupulous individuals, already antagonistic to the matter under consideration by the Grand Jury, as "Fascist" tendencies on the part of the Government by attempting to force through the desired reaction from the Grand Jury.

Judge KNOX indicated that it would perhaps be desirable to take the Grand Jury itself into the confidence of the Department in any investigation of an alleged leak. In this manner there would be no misunderstanding on the part of the Grand Jury and in fact, through the cooperation of members of the Grand Jury information of value might be secured.

In accordance with instructions received from Mr. Ladd on January 5th, no further action is being taken by this office pending Bureau instructions.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT,
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DATE: January 7, 1948

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HERBERT S. MARKS
Former General Counsel, AEC

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The above is submitted as of possible interest to you. HANDLED BY STOP HERE

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cc - Mr. Ladd

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 17, 1948

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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BELA GOLD; SONIA S. GOLD

Relet Washington Field to Bureau, 12/12/47, and Bulet to Pittsburgh, 1/7/48, entitled BELA GOLD; SONIA S. GOLD, Security Matter - C.

The Washington Field letter does not state that all serials in the Washington Field Office containing pertinent information concerning BELA GOLD and SONIA S. GOLD have been furnished the Pittsburgh Office.

Although the Bureau letter refers to "a security index card" having been prepared at the Bureau and states that it is expected that "a similar security index card" will be prepared in Pittsburgh, it is believed that a separate security index card should be prepared on each of these individuals.

In view of the fact that security index cards were maintained by the Washington Field Office concerning BELA GOLD and SONIA S. GOLD, the Washington Field Office is requested to submit form letters FD-128 on each of these individuals in accordance with current Bureau instructions, in order that the Bureau and Pittsburgh Office records may be alike.

For the additional information of the Washington Field Office in preparing form letters FD-128, the employment of BELA GOLD as Assistant Professor in the School of Business Administration and the Bureau of Business Research, University of Pittsburgh, Fifth Avenue and Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been verified and SONIA S. GOLD is unemployed. Their address is 2404 Wenzell Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pa., not 2040 as stated in referenced Washington Field letter.

It is assumed that the Washington Field Office, in stating that it will remain office of origin in this case, is referring to the GREGORY CASE, and that the Bureau, in approving that suggestion, is also referring to the GREGORY CASE. It is further assumed that since BELA GOLD and SONIA S. GOLD now reside in Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Office should become office of origin in cases concerning them.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 8, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

HELEN WITTE SILVERMASTER, was

Heretofore the Washington Field Office has maintained a Security Index Card on the above subject, captioned as follows:

① SILVERMASTER, HELEN WITTE NATURALIZED RUSSIAN - X
 was Helen Petrovna Silvermaster
 Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
 Helen Witte
 Helen Volkoff
 Helen Volkov

The Newark Office has verified that this subject now resides at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

It is suggested that the Newark Office prepare and maintain such a card. The card in the Washington Field Office will be placed in the investigative file.

The Washington Field Office will remain office of origin in this case. The Newark Office is cognizant of the background of the investigation.

cc-Newark

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Letter dated December 8, 1947 from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, re to your office in the case entitled "Gregory; Espionage - R."

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Washington Field Office, the security index card at the Bureau has been transferred and has been corrected to show the subject's address as Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

It is expected that you will prepare a security index card in your office on this individual which will reflect the information that is set forth in the Washington Field Office letter.

As suggested by the Washington Field Office, that office will remain the office of origin.

cc: Washington

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[REDACTED] Mrs. CHESLEY CAROYAN, who resides in San Francisco, is daughter-in-law of respected Fresno, California attorney. NICK E. BENOVICE, small restaurant operator in Fresno for many years, has good reputation. GEORGE SKLENDER, Fresno area viticulturist, is considered loyal American. JOHN VUICH, truck farmer, formerly in Fresno area for many years, now living in Oakland, California. No derogatory information.

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Reports of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH dated 2/6/46 and 9/30/46 at Los Angeles, California

DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Additional information regarding the activities of JOHN WEBER in the Hollywood area is contained in the May 27, 1947 issue of the "Hollywood Reporter," in which are given details of the formation of a Hollywood Chapter of "Contemporary Writers," a group which, according to the "Daily Worker," is an organization of "Marxist and anti-Fascist writers". In this article there was given further information about the Hollywood Group which had held a meeting of some eighty "alleged writers" the preceding Sunday night. According to the "Hollywood Reporter," "CHARLES GLENN, who acted as the chairman of the meeting, said that the local chapter is being sponsored by a group of writers including JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and ALBERT WALTZ." This article further stated that GLENN told the meeting that "it is possible now to get anti-Fascist views published in popular and slick paper magazines. The same is true of the motion picture business".

JOHN WEBER of the William Morris Agency said, according to this article, which continued, that one of the objectives of the

group would be the marketing of the writing efforts of its members by a committee.

It will be noted that CHARLES GLENN, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and ALBERT MALTZ are all active Communist Party members in the Hollywood area, as is WEBER.

[REDACTED] the files of this office reflect that MIRIAM GEIGER's name was contained in the personal effects of GEORGE HENRI ANTON IVENS in 1945, at which time IVENS was the subject of a security investigation by this office. The residence address for Miss GEIGER is 3527 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles. b2 b7D

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent PENNEL V. ROBE, regarding individuals whose names were contained in the referenced reports:

Mr. JOHN ASHJAN, Fresno County Probation Officer, who is well known in the vicinity of Fresno, advised he is acquainted with Mrs. CHESLEY SAROYAN, whose father-in-law is ARAM SAROYAN. The father of Mrs. CHESLEY SAROYAN is a Jewish Rabbi residing in San Francisco, name unknown. He has never heard anything derogatory concerning her, but states she is residing in San Francisco, and through sources known to Mr. ASHJAN she has never resided in Fresno. ARAM SAROYAN resides at 3115 North Van Ness Avenue in Fresno and is considered to be a good American citizen. He is an attorney in Fresno, as well as being engaged in the fruit business as a buyer, shipper and grower of fresh and dried fruits. He has always been a civic leader and headed the War Bond Drive in Fresno for two years, during which time he sold over two million dollars worth of War Bonds to the Armenian group in this area. ASHJAN considered him loyal to this country, but he is also active among the Armenian group.

Mr. JOHN A. WILLEY, former Special Agent, practicing law in Fresno, stated ARAM SAROYAN was a well known figure in Fresno and bore an excellent reputation in the community. He is not very active in the practice of law and devotes most of his time to the fruit industry. He is very active among the Armenian group, but is considered to be a loyal American.

NICK F. ZENOVICH resides at 394 Effie Street, Fresno, California. Mr. JOHN ASHJAN is also acquainted with ZENOVICH. He is approximately sixty years of age and has been a resident of Fresno for many years. ASHJAN knew of nothing derogatory concerning him. He stated ZENOVICH had been

a small restaurant operator in Fresno for many years.

The records of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office and Fresno Police Department were checked with negative results. The records of the Merchants Credit Association reflected ZENOVICH has operated the Old Forum Cafe and the Majestic Cafe. He has a brother, MARCO Z. ZENOVICH. He also operated a cafe at 1923 Tuolumne. He presently operates the Bower Lunch. He has always had a good reputation for honesty and has a good credit rating. He has resided in Fresno since 1920.

Mr. MARTIN FRANKIAN, 345 Effie, who is a personal friend of JOHN ASHJAN, advised he had resided in the same neighborhood with ZENOVICH for many years and knew of nothing derogatory concerning him. He verified the information set out above and advised he had never heard him make any statement which would indicate he was in sympathy with any foreign government or foreign ideology. It was said that ZENOVICH had considered retiring from the restaurant business, but to date has not done so. He considered ZENOVICH to be a good American.

GEORGE SKLENDER resides at Route 10, Box 212, Fresno, California, which is near the small community of Kerman, California. Records at the Merchants Credit Association reflect he has resided in the Kerman community for many years, being engaged in the farming of grapes. He formerly owned his own ranch, but is now renting land, having lost his ranch approximately twelve years ago. For a period of time he was not considered a good credit risk. However, his credit is now satisfactory. He has a large family of girls. His wife's name is MEDICA SKLENDER. His daughters are named VIOLET, EVA, STELLA and MARY SKLENDER.

Mr. F. C. SCHRIEBER, Superintendent of Mails, Fresno Post Office, advised he was acquainted with the family and the daughter, ELLEN SKLENDER, formerly worked as a clerk in the Post Office. Her name is now ELLEN SARGENTICH. She resigned from the Post Office in December 1943 when she was married. She was a good worker and Mr. SCHRIEBER considered her to be a loyal American.

Mrs. GEORGE MIGUEL, Route 10, Box 211, a friend of Mr. SCHRIEBER and neighbor of GEORGE SKLENDER, stated they were very good neighbors. They are friendly and have never caused any trouble in the neighborhood. They are of Yugoslavian extraction and all their associates and friends are of the same nationality. They attend the Yugoslavian Church in Kerman. Two of the daughters are married, one residing in Los Angeles, and the other residing in San Francisco. Mrs. MIGUEL did not know their married names. She knew of nothing derogatory concerning them and considered them to be loyal Americans.

AT MADERA, CALIFORNIA

Mr. MARLIN YOUNG, Under-Sheriff, Madera County, stated JOHN VUICH had formerly resided on Route 2, west of Madera, but had moved to Fresno, address unknown. There was no record of VUICH in the Sheriff's Office. He was engaged in truck farming and was unsuccessful in the Madera area.

Mr. EDMUND V. MURPHY, Postmaster, Madera, advised VUICH left a forwarding address on August 24, 1945, to 1533 Shields Avenue, Fresno, California.

The records of the Merchants Credit Association in Fresno reflect that JOHN VUICH had resided in the Fresno area for many years and had been engaged in the farming and trucking business. His wife's name is ALGA (or OLGA) VUICH. They have two small children. In March 1947, VUICH moved to 842 Fortieth Street, Oakland, California, where he is residing at the present time. He is a potato and onion distributor in Oakland. VUICH has declined to make any financial statement to the credit association. However, his credit is considered satisfactory.

Mrs. A. E. JOHNSON, 1543 Shields, whose husband is manager of the American News in Fresno and considered reliable, advised they had resided next door to VUICH from the time he moved to Shields Avenue until the VUICH family moved to Oakland. She considered them to be good neighbors and loyal Americans. They have one child, age 5, and another age 2. He is presently engaged in the trucking of potatoes and onions out of Oakland and makes frequent trips to Fresno to pick up produce. Their associates are people engaged in the farming business. They appear to be devoted to their children, and VUICH always thinks of the welfare of his children. Mrs. JOHNSON knew of nothing derogatory concerning them.

The records of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, and the Fresno Police Department were checked with negative results.

A lead for the Los Angeles Office contained in report of Special Agent ALDRICH dated at Los Angeles, August 4, 1947, is being disregarded since this lead is no longer considered pertinent to this investigation.

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The Attorney General

August 9, 1948

Director, FBI

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
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ON 5-18-83

With reference to your telephone call this morning concerning the transmittal of certain reports and letters under date of August 7, 1948, for the attention of Mr. Peyton Ford, your attention is directed to the attached copy of a memorandum captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States" dated November 27, 1945, and to the copy of a personal and confidential memorandum for you dated December 4, 1945, with which a copy of the November 27, 1945 item was transmitted.

You will note that on pages 15 and 16 of the November 27, 1945 summary on "Soviet Espionage in the United States," there are set forth the allegations by Whittaker Chambers concerning the underground organization of the Party in the United States Government prior to 1937. On pages 65 and 66 are set forth the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley received up to that date. You will recall, of course, that the interrogation of Bentley was not complete at the time a summary was prepared.

In the event you are able to locate the copy originally transmitted to you, I would appreciate the return of the attached.

Mr. Peyton Ford also advised this morning that Secretary of Defense Forrestal made inquiry as to when he received a copy of this same summary of November 27, 1945. The copy for Mr. Forrestal was personally delivered by a representative of this Bureau on December 7, 1945, to Major Mathias Correa, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Special Assistant to Secretary of the Navy, for personal delivery to Secretary Forrestal. (61-3499-197)

Mr. Ford indicated that Secretary Forrestal would like to have another copy. I regret that I do not have an extra copy available for this purpose. However, under date of December 12, 1945, the memorandum of November 27, 1945 was multilithed with typographical errors as shown on the attached copy of the November 27, 1945 summary corrected.

Copy number nineteen of the multilithed summary is attached

for your information and you may wish to refer this to Secretary Forrestal.

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CHOCOLAT; ESPIONAGE - R. MR HARRY WHITE SUBJECT THIS CASE, FORMERLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY AND PRESENTLY CONSULGENERAL TO MEXICO. WHITE'S ADDRESS AS OF JANUARY TWO LAST WAS THREE ONE SIX FOURTH AVENUE NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA. INSTANT CASE BEING HEARD BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK CITY DUE TO KNOWLEDGE FEBRUARY TWO NEXT.

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT WHITE'S DAILY ACTIVITIES BE CHECKED AT ST. PETERSBURG FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK TO SECURE SOME IDEA OF HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION AND TO VERIFY HIS ADDRESS. WHITE'S DESCRIPTION IS AGE FIFTY-FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, HAIR BLACK, QUITE BALD, SMALL MUSTACHE, WELL DRESSED, APPEARS NERVOUS. YOU SHOULD WITHOUT DELAYMENT STOP CHECK WHITE'S ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY NOTING ANY PHYSICAL MENTION IN CONNECTION HIS ACTIVITIES. ADVISE BUREAU, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD. WASHINGTON FIELD CHIEF. INFO BEING FORWARDED ALSO.

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TO : Director, FBI
 WJH : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
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 HAROLD S. GLASSER

DATE: November 19, 1948

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 Re New York letter September 27, 1948, advising GLASSER is presently employed at the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., 165 West 46th Street, New York City, as Acting Director of that group's "Institute on Overseas Studies", but that no information was developed as to GLASSER's residence in New York City.

It has now been ascertained that on June 28, 1948, GLASSER filed with the United States Post Office in Washington, D. C., a change of address card indicating that he was moving to 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

The New York Office is requested to verify the above address and advise this office.

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***MURKIN REPORT GRANT FURT NEW YORK CITY DEPARTING FEBRUARY 2ND NEXT. BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE HYMAN'S PRESENT ADDRESS BEFORE DECISION MADE TO ISSUE WARRANT. ADDRESS ADDRESS AVAILABLE TO BUREAU, WASHINGTON CASE OF HYMAN'S FATHER, P. M. HYMAN, IMMEDIATELY VERIFY ADDRESS OF HYMAN AND ADVISE BUREAU, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD. TWO ORIGIN.**

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Reference is made to my letter dated July 29 last setting forth information received in this office from LOUIS A. RUSSELL, an investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, concerning the appearance of ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY before that Committee.

This is to advise you of additional information which Mr. RUSSELL volunteered to Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON on July 30, 1948, in this regard.

Concerning the interview of ROBERT STRIPLING, Chief Investigator of the House Committee, with T. VINCENT QUINN and GEORGE MORRIS FAY of the Department, RUSSELL advised that he had learned that QUINN, representing the Attorney General, had requested STRIPLING that if BENTLEY was to be interviewed by the House Committee, as the press had indicated, that the names of the people associated with her in the espionage "ring" not be made public. RUSSELL did not state whether any such assurance was given QUINN by STRIPLING.

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Director, FBI
RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

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With regard to the service of the subpoena by investigators of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on BENTLEY, at which time NELSON FRANK was present, RUSSELL stated that the investigator was named WHEELER and that FRANK, in questioning WHEELER as to how the Committee had learned the identity of BENTLEY, had stated "An FBI Agent must have told you".

No inquiries are being made by this office in these matters, but if additional information of possible interest to the Bureau is received, it will be forwarded to you promptly.

Of possible additional interest to the Bureau, RUSSELL pointed out that with regard to the means of determining the identity of the informant BENTLEY, that the first step as far as the House Committee on Un-American Activities was concerned, developed from the off the record press conference which the Attorney General had held in February of this year. RUSSELL stated that the Attorney General at that time, in identifying the informant, had stated that she was a woman who had lived with a prominent Communist who had subsequently died. RUSSELL stated that when the Committee learned this information they had questioned LOUIS BUDENZ, who immediately identified the prominent Communist as JACOB GOLOS, and was able to recall the Party name of BENTLEY and her first name, ELIZABETH, but was unable to recall her last name. It was RUSSELL'S impression that the newspapermen, other than FREDERICK WOLTMAN and NELSON FRANK, who had a personal knowledge of the informant, had also used this as the initial step in establishing BENTLEY'S identity.

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *E.H. Rumsfeld* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

BELA GOLD
SONIA S. GOLD

DATE: December 12, 1947

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The Washington Field Office heretofore has maintained Security Index Cards on the above individuals, captioned as follows:

GOLD, BELA wa Bill Gold	Naturalized (Hungarian Derivative)	Communist
GOLD, SONIA S. (Mrs.)	Native Born	Communist

These individuals formerly resided at 3416 - 10th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. They now reside at 2040 Wenzell Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. BELA GOLD is employed as a teacher at Pittsburgh University. The address has been verified by the Pittsburgh Office. *rec*

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

The Pittsburgh Office should maintain Security Index Cards on these individuals, who are subjects in the above captioned case, which involves the operation of an alleged Russian espionage ring. For background information, the Pittsburgh Office is being furnished as enclosure, a copy of my letter to you dated April 8, 1947. The Washington Field Office will remain office of origin in this case. The Security Index Cards in this office will be placed in the investigative file.

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cc - Pittsburgh (encl)

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BETA GOLD
SONIA S. GOLD
SECURITY MATTER - C

Relet dated December 12, 1947 from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, cc to your office, in the Gregory case, Espionage - R.

For your information, a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau on the above-named individuals pursuant to the recommendation of the Washington Field Office. It is expected that a similar security index card will be prepared in your office and placed in the files in accordance with the current Bureau instructions.

As suggested by the Washington Field Office, that office will remain the office of origin in this case.

cc: Washington

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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